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## LOCAL & PERSONAL

### MISS MERRITT HONORED.

Miss Jeanette Merritt, the bride-elect of Mr. Fred Sanders of Pearlsall, was honored with a delightful evening party and miscellaneous shower last Thursday from six to nine o'clock in the garden of the R. L. Jennings home, with Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. V. Horace Crow, Mrs. Max Wenmohs, and Misses Frances Finger, Thelma Wilson and Hettie Nester as hostesses.

Colored lights bathed in simulated moonlight the green lawn, the varicolored flowers, the cacti and shrubbery, which formed a natural setting for the affair.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Jennings; the honoree, Miss Merritt; her mother, Mrs. C. M. Merritt; and her fiancé's mother, Mrs. G. R. Sanders of Pearlsall. Mrs. Jennings wore a becoming frock of pink embroidered organdy with a corsage of purple asters and white feverfew. Miss Merritt's garden frock was of white embroidered organdy, with which she wore a bolero jacket of cerise taffeta and a corsage of white dahlias. Mrs. Merritt was in orchid and Mrs. Sanders in blue lace, and each wore pink and white ribbons.

Miss Frances Finger, in blue taffeta with salmon pink gladiola for adornment, was in charge of the guest book. Miss Hettie Nester presided over the attractive array of gifts. Her costume was a white lace redingote over black taffeta and her flowers were red gladiola and white feverfew.

Guests were served at fresco tables for four. The Mexican influence was seen in the table covers of red, yellow and green oil cloth with the service in blue Mexican glass. Zinnias, marigolds, cockscombs and asters in the same bright shades, centered each table. Further carrying out the Mexican idea were the serving girls, Miss Thelma Wilson in a black lace bolero frock with scarlet flowers in her hair, and Miss Elizabeth Holloway in a colorful chimo pobiano costume.

Mrs. Wenmohs and Mrs. Crow served the tea. The former wore pink lace with natural flowers in shades of pink, and Mrs. Crow was in blue lace with a corsage of coral gladiola. Refreshments were canapes, cakes iced in shades of red, green and yellow, and spiced tea. Favors were mint cups with a Mexican motif design, holding candies in shapes of Mexican chili pepper, corn, tomatoes, etc.

During the evening a musical program was given by Mrs. Volney Boon. Mrs. Arnold Newsome of Pearlsall, Misses Mary Emma Finger, Milton Marie and Billie Merritt, and Eva Mae Hull. Little "Dooley" Crow in an appropriate costume entertained with a Spanish dance and songs.

### VISITOR HONORED.

Miss Anne Davis entertained with two tables of bridge Wednesday night complimenting her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. Marion Davis of Paris, Texas. The personnel included former classmates and close friends of the honoree. After several games of auction, prizes were awarded Mrs. Volney Boon for high score and Mrs. Garland Martin for second high. Mrs. Davis was also presented with a gift. Refreshments of open-face sandwiches, relishes, cake and fruit punch were served to the following: Mesdames Andrew Bless, Garland Martin, Volney Boon, Roy Pfeil, R. C. Rath, F. M. Davis, Fletcher Davis, and Miss Octavia Davis.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The shortest Psalm in the Bible is 117. "O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise Him, all ye people. For His merciful kindness is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the Lord." Shall we not say Amen, that is, "ye, ye it shall be so?"

English services next Sunday, July 19, at 10:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:00 A. M. The service at Sprotville next Sunday at 2:30 P. M. July 26, German at 10:00 A. M.

### THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon of last week. Those present were Mesdames J. M. Finger, Sr., L. J. Brucks, L. E. Heath, O. B. Taylor, Ralph Noonan, W. H. Smith, M. I. Broxton and the hostess, Mrs. Meyer. First and second high scores were won by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Finger, respectively. They received attractive trophies. A refreshing salad course and iced tea were served to the group.

### MARRIED.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buss received the news of the marriage of their son, Mr. Herbert Buss, of Houston to Miss Margaret Rose, also of Houston. Mr. Buss is employed by the Ford Motor Company of Houston. Herbert's many Hondo friends extend congratulations.

### ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE BUYERS.

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### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite,  
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

E. P. CHASE, EDITOR OF THE ATLANTIC (IOWA) NEWS-TELEGRAPH, SAYS:

"Did you ever stop to think of the enormous sums of money spent in the nation for so-called 'advertising' which is worth absolutely nothing? Despite action of chambers of commerce and other civic bodies against the advertising faker and all of the publicity which has been given his operations, he continues to thrive. Depression checked his operations somewhat, but with the advent of better times he is back on the job as strong as ever. The peculiar part of the proceeding is that hard-headed business men, who carefully scrutinize their expenditures for advertising in responsible media, seem to be hypnotized and to lose all sense of proportion when approached by one of the fly-by-night advertising salesmen. Not infrequently the solicitation for the sale of space is accompanied by a group appeal, of some church or fraternal organization, the inference being, of course, that if the merchant does not come across he will be penalized by the withdrawal of some of the patronage of the group sponsoring the enterprise. This is a species of polite blackmail, but the business man usually is helpless before the appeal and squanders his money for something his own good judgment tells him is not worth a dime. It would be far better for the interested group to solicit his cash donation outright than it is to sell him a form of advertising whose value is represented by a large and juicy cipher."

"Our time has developed the advertising business to a greater extent than any other era in history. More than half a billion dollars is spent annually in the country for advertising in newspapers, periodicals, on billboards and over the radio. It is no longer a catch-penny proposition. Advertisers who know their business, when they place copy in a newspaper know the exact number of subscribers that newspaper has, the kind of a clientele among whom it circulates, details of the market it serves, and everything else in connection with the advertisement and its possible pulling power. Moreover, they institute an accurate check of results. The advertising expert, who knows his business, never uses any sort of publication which is given away. The bulk of the large advertising total of the country is spent with newspapers, for experience has taught that the newspaper offers the preferred medium through which to reach customers immediately and sell the merchandise quickly. With all of the wealth of information regarding the science of advertising at his command, the merchant continues to patronize the so-called advertising enterprise which is purely a donation on his part. It is one of the worst sort of rackets with which the business public has to contend. SOME PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TOWARDS ITS ERADICATION, BUT THERE IS STILL A LONG WAY TO GO."

### BIG RODEO AND BARBECUE.

A treat is coming to lovers of outdoor sports of the rough and ready type of the West. Messrs. E. G. Pope and C. M. Guber are staging a two-day Rodeo with a barbecue dinner both days for Saturday and Sunday, July 18th and 19th at the Hondo Fair Grounds.

This printshop furnished the Managers with four thousand circulars and this entire section has been billed with these announcements. So sure are the gentlemen that their plans to entertain the public will be appreciated by the sport loving public that they are having us furnish four thousand admission tickets for the two days. Admission for each day, both to the grounds and to the barbecue, is only 50c and 25c, placing the cost within the reach of all.

The management promises a fast moving program each day of Calf Roping, Goat Roping, Wild Cow Milking, Bronco Busting, Horse Races, Cigar Races, Tournament Races, Match Roping between the best of ropers, Trick Horse Performance and Baseball Games, assuring plenty of entertainment and fun.

A public speaking program is also being arranged, though who the speakers are to be we are not informed. We presume none of our many aspirants for public office would be denied a hearing. Come and call for your favorite candidate.

Each day's entertainment will close with a grand dance at night with the popular Tune Wranglers furnishing the music.

Arrangements for the event have been given careful attention and no efforts spared to give you a show that will please.

### REMEMBER—the place, Hondo Fair Grounds—the date, July 18th and 19th—admission, 50c and 25c—and be on hand for—a good time!

### NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS.

All applications for transfers must be made by July 31. Parents must sign applications. We will mail forms if requested.

C. F. SCHWEERS,  
County Superintendent.

### A HISTORICAL MARKER.

Highway employees have erected a massive granite stone in the Quibi roadside park. This stone, if not destroyed by vandal hands, will mark this spot for many years to come.

Across the top of the stone is fastened a copper plate bearing the following data in raised letters:

Medina County  
Formed from Bexar County  
Created February 12, 1848  
Organized August 7, 1848  
Named for the river which traverses the County.  
County Seat, Castroville, 1848-1892  
Hondo, Since  
Primarily a Farming and Ranching Area

Owing to the historical significance of this stone and the fact that it is within about a mile of the geographic center of the county, it seems to the Anvil Herald that its erection should have been attended by some ceremony befitting the occasion.

### DR. AND. MRS. MEYER HOSTS.

The Wednesday Night Bridge Club met this week with Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer as hosts. Roses were used to decorate the card rooms. Trophies were awarded Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith for high scores. An orange drink was served during the evening. The personnel included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry, Mr. O. B. Taylor, Dr. John Henry Meyer and Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

### THE GUN STORE

Seventy-three thousand rounds of loaded shells and cartridges just arrived for the hunting season. Many new type guns; also cutlery. Every man should own a shot gun, a 30-Rifle and a good 22. I have bargains in rifles, refinished and new barrels. They give you the same service as a new gun.

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Hondo, Texas.

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( ) Continue my subscription on my promise to pay.  
( ) Stop the paper when time expires.

Yours truly,

Notice of the postoffice rule against indefinite extension of subscriptions more than a year behind in payment has been published in the Anvil Herald. This rule can not be disobeyed. So if the date on your address is behind to 8-7-35 (Aug. 7, 1935) or more you come under the restrictions. Look up your address and figure from the date there the amount you owe, sign this and return with such amount as you can pay. The amount sent will be credited at the rate of a dollar a year, not to exceed three years in advance. We hope to hear from you with a substantial payment and your order to continue sending you the paper, but unless we do—

We will have to stop sending you the paper regardless of our willingness to credit you

NOBLE G. COFER  
Of Brownsville, Texas



Candidate for  
CONGRESSMAN FOR THE FIFTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Hon. Noble G. Cofer was here Thursday of last week in the interest of his race for Representative from this Congressional District. Mr. Cofer was petitioned by several thousand voters from the lower end of the district to make the race.

In obedience to their wishes he has submitted the following platform and on it solicits your vote and support.

### Water Conservation, Drainage, and Flood Control.

I will endeavor to secure immediate action in effecting a Water Conservation Treaty with Mexico for the conservation and equitable distribution of the waters of the Rio Grande, and immediate construction of an adequate drainage and flood control system.

### Farm Mortgage Refinancing.

I shall vigorously support the Frazier-Lemke Bill providing for Federal Aid to the farmers in refinancing farm mortgages, and fully urge that the farmers be not discriminated against but given the same protection and assistance accorded many other less essential industries, and shall demand action rather than faithless promises and illusions.

### Prevention of Exploitation of Farmers.

I shall lend my best efforts to the passage of drastic laws prohibiting racketeering in the marketing of agricultural and farm products, and particularly in the marketing of perishable produce.

### Social Security Legislation.

I favor social security and will support the McGroarty Bill or any other legislation based upon the fundamental principles upon which such bill is founded.

### Suppression of Chain System Monopolies.

I will support any organized efforts to curb the monopolistic chain systems which by unfair competition are ruthlessly destroying the independent grocery, the drug store, the independent business venture. To destroy and eliminate the independent business from American life would end a mighty chapter of community building and strike down a sturdy independent American Character.

### Human Welfare Vs. Vested Property Rights.

I maintain that the goal of organized society is the assurance of opportunities for the best living possible for all, and that the main function of government is the promotion of National well being. I, therefore, favor and shall support any and all legislation which places Human Welfare above the so-called "sacred vested property rights."

I am uncompromising in my belief in the right of collective bargaining and urge the farmers, as well as all others who toil, to organize their trades in order that they may present a solid front for self-protection and preservation.

### Border National Defense Highway and Modernization of Border Army Posts.

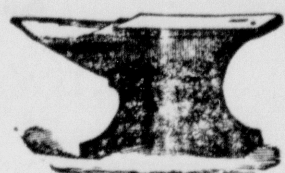
I advocate and will urge the construction of a permanent International Defense Highway paralleling the International Boundary between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, and the complete modernization of Forts Brown, Ringgold and McIntosh.

Please accept this as my personal request for your support, for which I shall be deeply grateful.

### HIGH WATER RECORDS.

Seventy years ago, Andreas Oefinger, father of Christian A. Oefinger, on the occasion of a flood on Quibi creek marked the crest of the flood on the back of a live-oak tree with his axe. Mr. Henry Balzen, who was five years old at the time and remembers the flood because it came into the house where he was sleeping and when he got off his bed he got his feet in the water, gives us this information. In the recent high water it rose to within two inches of that old mark and to Mr. Balzen's own knowledge this is the highest the water has been since the former high mark was made. An interesting question arises has the mark grown upward as well as outward as the tree has grown through all these years, and was the water possibly higher on this occasion than it was on the former?

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## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
By the  
MANAGING EDITOR.

### AN APPRECIATION.

Mr. Editor: Receive please my most hearty congratulations on the 50th anniversary of your valued weekly, the Hondo Anvil Herald. Wishing you many healthy years to do the fine work for the benefit of Medina County.

K. KONZACK.

### "INTOLERABLE TYRANNY" CURBED.

In passing on the right of the Securities and Exchange Commission to indulge in certain practices under the Security Act of 1933, the United States Supreme Court did not pass on the constitutionality of the Act itself, but laid down in no uncertain terms the lengths to which a Commission may go in exercising its powers.

The majority decision of the Court said that fear that some malefactor might go unpunished, "weighs as nothing," against a just and strong condemnation of the means used to achieve the end, when these means are unlawful. The decision said in part:

A general, roving, offensive, inquisitorial, compulsory investigation, conducted by a commission without any allegations, upon no fixed principles, and governed by no rules of law or of evidence, and no restrictions except its own will or caprice, is unknown to our Constitution and laws; and such an inquisition would be destructive of the rights of the citizen and an intolerable tyranny." Commenting, the New York Times said editorially:

"To that declaration of principle a great majority of Americans will subscribe. The court had before it only a question of law, a single case. But it has warned all branches of government that even a short step in the direction of inquisitorial power must be resisted, lest it serve as a precedent for further advances in the same direction."—Industrial News Review.

### THE WORKER PAYS.

If you think the so-called rich pay all the taxes, and the rest of us receive all the bounty of government for nothing, here are some facts that will disillusion you. They are taken from an editorial in the Charlestown News and Courier, entitled "Taxing the Worker".

Every dollar spent by the Federal government in the last fiscal year was derived as follows:

Seven cents from personal income taxes; eight cents from corporation taxes; six cents from liquor taxes; six cents from tobacco taxes; seven cents from processing taxes; five cents from excise taxes; five cents from customs duties; three cents from estate and gift taxes; four cents from all forms of taxes.

Practically every one of those taxes is, in effect, a sales tax. Each represents a part of the cost of the things we buy. Each one, with few and unimportant exceptions, must be paid and is passed on to the consumer.

And that isn't the worst of it. The total of the taxes listed above comes to just 51 cents, leaving 49 cents of each dollar spent unaccounted for. That forty-nine cents was obtained by borrowing—and when the day of reckoning comes, it will be the worker and the man of average means who will have to foot practically all of the gigantic bill.—Industrial News Review.

### ADVANTAGES OF FARM LIFE.

Even if it weren't worth a very great deal to be in any vocation which we really like, I wonder if you've ever had pointed out these inherent advantages of rural life as listed by Dr. O. E. Baker of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:—

1. A farmer has more and better food to eat than have most people in cities.
2. He has better health and lives longer.
3. He accumulates more property than the average city resident.
4. He is more likely to enjoy his work than are most city people.
5. He is likely to enjoy a better family life.

Dr. Baker's statements are all backed by the actual facts. He says that young people who reach the age of 17 are likely to live three to five years longer in the country than in the city. Also from the money standpoint, though you may not believe it, the states with the highest average or per capita wealth are all dominantly agricultural states.

There are other decided advantages that should not be overlooked: 1. Fundamentally, the country is (Continued on last page.)



# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Drouth Damage Estimated at \$300,000,000—Steel Fight Brings Union Labor Crisis—Landon Reconvenes Kansas Legislature.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
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WHILE relentless heat drove the nation's farm losses from drouth toward the \$300,000,000 mark and sent grain prices soaring, long needed rains in scattered regions of the drouth belt brought temporary relief. In sections of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Ohio, which faced the prospect of the disaster already confronting the Northwest, the rains were a Godsend to sun-parched corn fields, pastures, and crops of spring wheat. Rains in the Northwest revived portions of North and South Dakota, Montana and Nebraska.

But a heat wave lasting nearly a week had brought temperatures ranging from 90 to 114 in the Great Plains territory.

Twenty-three states, eight of them in the South, were listed as suffering in some degree from the drouth. Ten of them—North and South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Minnesota, Missouri, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Virginia and South Carolina—were already in a critical stage. Five others—Kentucky, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina and West Virginia—were borderline cases. Eight others where the full severity of the drouth had not yet been felt were: Nebraska, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan, Illinois, Kansas, Indiana and Ohio.

With the full extent of the damage in the "dust bowl" area of the Northwest not yet known, the federal government made plans to deal with a long-range disaster. President Roosevelt, taking personal command of the relief program in Washington, announced that he would make a personal tour of the drouth-stricken areas within the next few weeks.

The President announced that the federal government had prepared a comprehensive plan whereby 170,000 out of 204,000 farm families impoverished by the drouth in the Northwest would be given immediate cash assistance. He declared that he will make his trip after the relief program has had an opportunity to get under way, to see for himself exactly how much damage was caused by the drouth and whether financially ruined families are receiving the proper assistance.

He said that 50,000 farmers were being given jobs immediately on WPA projects at an average wage of \$15 per week, carrying out useful work—digging wells, constructing earth dams to hold any rains which may fall in the near future and building farm-to-market roads. A livestock program is under way which would call for the movement of cattle from the arid sections as a private enterprise, to protect the foundation herds of the livestock growers.



Ruth Bryan Owen

ROMANCE outmaneuvered diplomacy in the life of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, American minister to Denmark and former member of congress. The engagement of the daughter of William Jennings Bryan to Captain Boerge Rohde, an officer of the Danish army, was announced in Denmark by the latter's mother. Captain Rohde is a member of King Christian's personal bodyguard.

Captain Rohde arrived in America on the liner Drottningholm a day or two after his fiancée had reached the country. They were married at an estate on Long Island.

In political circles the opinion was expressed that Mrs. Owen will probably resign her diplomatic post in a short time. While there are no formal regulations which compel an American woman minister to resign when she weds, it has been customary for women in minor positions in the American foreign service to retire when they marry.

GOVERNOR Alf M. Landon returned to Topeka, Kas., after a vacation in the Colorado mountains, for the reconvening of the state legislature and to prepare for the acceptance speech he will deliver at the Republican notification ceremonies July 23.

The Republican presidential nominee appeared before a joint session of the legislature and urged passage of amendments to the state constitution to provide adequate social security measures. Governor Landon declared that care of the needy aged and others suffering misfortunes is a "public obligation."

Following his address, the Kansas senate adopted a constitutional amendment by a vote of 35 to 1, empowering the legislature to enact a uniform system of direct aid for needy aged persons, indigent infirm persons and others suffering misfortunes which give them a claim on society for aid. It like-

wise passed by a unanimous vote another proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the state to levy taxes on employers and employees for systems of old age pensions and unemployment insurance to which the beneficiary must contribute.

Meanwhile, Governor Landon opened a series of major conferences with farm leaders for the purpose of drafting a farm relief program for inclusion in his acceptance speech. He conferred with former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, and former Senator Otis F. Glenn, Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, Representative Clifford Hope of Kansas and R. K. Laubengayer, a Kansas farm publisher.

AS THE long-awaited campaign to unionize the nation's steel industry was under way, one of the most serious crises in the history of the American labor movement arose when strife broke out between William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America and head of the Committee for Industrial Organization, who has pro-



William Green

moted the unionization drive in the steel industry.

Meeting in Washington, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor considered the matter of suspending eight national and international unions on the ground that these eight unions have begun the formation of a rival, or dual labor federation.

John L. Lewis announced that he would not respond to a summons of the executive council to answer charges that he had violated the federation's policy by trying to organize 500,000 steel workers into one big industrial union instead of into several unions divided by crafts.

Should the rift widen and a break occur, observers believe it would split the organized labor movement and affect its prestige and power at a critical time.

Denouncing the action of the Lewis group, President Green declared:

"It is sincerely to be regretted that the committee for industrial organization thwarted the purpose of the American Federation of Labor to inaugurate an organizing campaign in the steel industry."

Back of the collision over the attempted unionization of the steel industry are two contending schools of thought over the future of organized labor in America. One is that sponsored by Mr. Green which rose to power on a policy of trained craftsmen, trained by crafts. The other is championed by John L. Lewis who visions a powerful labor machine organized regardless of crafts, which includes the semi-skilled and unskilled workers as well as the trained craftsmen.

DEFYING the threats of Communist members of the chamber of deputies, the French government decided to use armed force "with care" to oust French strikers who refuse to evacuate their places of business.

The announcement of this new policy was made by Minister of the Interior Roger Salengro, following the outbreak of fresh "folded arm" strikes in Paris and the provinces. It was estimated that 80,000 workers were still on strike in various industries throughout France.

SENATOR William E. Borah, about whose future political plans considerable doubt existed, formally announced that he would be a candidate for re-election to the senate.

Several days before making his announcement the Idaho statesman had pledged allegiance to the Republican ticket and platform, thus removing the expressed doubts of many political leaders throughout the country regarding his stand in the presidential campaign. Previously Senator Borah had commented favorably on both the Republican and Democratic platforms, praising both for the stand they had taken on the question of monopolies.

The seventy-one-year-old senator in clarifying his position on the Republican platform said:

"I have no intention of bolting the ticket.

"I am supporting the platform and I have been supporting the platform from the beginning."

# Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted

by William Bruckart

National Press Building

Washington, D. C.

Washington.—As the full meaning of the platforms of the two major party conventions sinks in, certain very definite conclusions

## Two Platforms

cannot be avoided. In each instance, the two old political organizations have moved into virgin territory, entirely new fields.

In the case of the Republicans, their Cleveland convention completely reorganized their party leadership and placed the responsibility in the hands of younger men, casting onto the ash heap along with the old guard leaders, many of the old time conservative ideas.

In the case of the Democrats, their Philadelphia convention virtually created a new party. They went further toward the radical side than they have ever gone before. In no spirit of criticism, it must be said that the Philadelphia convention really gave birth to a New Deal party, as such. The one thing they kept was the Democratic label.

The theme song of the Republican platform was molded out of the fabric that is part and parcel of the younger generation as distinguished from the attitude given birth and promoted and protected by the Penroses, the Lodges, the Smoots and others of that texture. This is to say that the Republican convention, for the first time in many years, has moved its campaign pronouncements out onto something approximating a moral plan, or at least the evidence is they have attempted to do so.

The Democrats, having had ten days between the Republican convention and their own in which to study the Republican document and improve upon it, went considerably beyond their opponents in the language they used. They have made an appeal to the voters of the nation that surely will attract many thousands of voters to the support of Mr. Roosevelt.

On the other hand, the Philadelphia convention proceeded to cast aside many traditions, many principles, which old line Democrats, who love the Jeffersonian theory, regard as their political bible, and they may antagonize that segment of the old party by so doing.

To state the proposition in another way, many observers and political analysts hold that while the Democratic platform contains fewer contradictions than does the Republican pronouncement and that, on the whole, it is a much better written platform, they have leaned so far to the radical side that they are leaving conservative Democrats and old guard Republicans only one place to go—to the Republican candidate. This develops because, in the first instance, the old guard Republicans obviously cannot embrace a Democratic platform which they regard as too liberal and they have no choice but the Republicans. The conservative Democrats will have the choice to make. They can go to the New Deal party or they can remain as old line Democrats and swallow their pride of party affiliation long enough to support the Republican, Governor Landon.

One may look back over the doings at Philadelphia and recognize that the meeting was a thoroughly controlled from Washington. That was natural because the party in power obviously has all of the important federal offices filled with its own men. The convention included among its delegates about 64 per cent of federal office holder-delegates.

That explains better than any way I know how the 104-year-old two-thirds rule was so easily abrogated. That rule has been a sore spot in conventions for years. It has many times been the direct cause of bitter convention battles and has bred scores of bitter personal animosities. It was none the less interesting, however, to see the Philadelphia delegates toss out principles of the Democratic party with such utter abandon.

I am convinced that the Democrats have not seen the end of the two-thirds rule yet. There is every indication that it will arise again when the next quadrennial meeting is held. There are plenty of Democrats who believe that the requirement of a vote of two-thirds of all delegates shall be recorded for the man selected as the party's Presidential nominee is a protective measure. But when the convention voted out the two-thirds rule, it took the Democratic party out of the hands of the South.

It seems to me that the Southerners cannot be blamed for desiring to maintain that two-thirds rule. This is their position: through all of the recent elections, the Democratic nominee has begun his campaign with the assurance that 11, 12 or 13 states in the South would give him their electoral vote. He could concentrate, therefore, on the North and the West. The old line southerners have held that since they always supplied from

100 to 140 electoral votes upon which the Democratic nominee could build, they ought to have something to say about his nomination, about the type of man selected. The two-thirds rule gave them a veto power and they have used it many times.

Now, unless the old line Democrats again gain control of the party, the South will no longer be able to sit as the umpire in deciding the type of character of the man who will bear their party label in campaigns.

The question may arise in many minds as to how the rule came to be discarded so easily. Earlier in this report to you, I mentioned that 64 per cent of the delegates to Philadelphia were federal office holders or party leaders selected by the Roosevelt patronage dispensers. The presence of those office holders and party leaders who have been bound to the Roosevelt administration in one way or another constitutes the answer. There were enough of them in the southern delegations to constitute a balance of power on close votes in state delegation caucuses. Hence we witnessed a good many southern states voting to abrogate the two-thirds rule over protests of some of their own numbers.

There is another circumstance about the Philadelphia convention that I believe warrants mention. It may have gone unnoticed generally but just 160 years after Thomas Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence, the Philadelphia convention of the Democratic party copied from the immortal Declaration the famous phrase: "We hold these truths to be self-evident."

It was a bold move on the part of the New Dealers to lift that Jeffersonian expression and to place it among the many new theories and new ideals which they advance under the banner of what was the Jeffersonian party. Some observers point out that this action may invite comparison between the political ideals of Thomas Jefferson and Franklin D. Roosevelt because surely there is much more in the Declaration of Independence than the simple expression that certain truths are self-evident.

In these days when the world, as well as the American nation, is sorely troubled and disturbed, those Americans who are convinced that isolation may ruin our country, can find little satisfaction either in the Democratic or Republican platforms. This may not seem important until one looks back over the last two decades. Examination of what has happened in that time is sufficient to demonstrate the significance of this isolationist trend by both major political parties.

The Republican plank on foreign affairs has little to say and what it says is chiefly negative. The plank drafted by the Roosevelt administration and adopted by the Philadelphia convention is as nebulous as the milky way. Each platform talks about peace but it is decidedly doubtful that either platform has offered a genuine way to obtain or maintain peace.

It was only natural that the Republicans should restate their opposition to the League of Nations. It was likewise only natural that the Democratic plank on foreign affairs should be full of glittering generalities because it is yet to be remembered that the late Woodrow Wilson has countless followers in the New Deal party who hold the conviction that the League of Nations, with American support, would solve most world problems. It is obvious, therefore, that the Democrats could not commit the party either to League adherence or non-adherence.

Except for the party split over the old Wilsonian policies whose ideals stood as a ghost in the background in the Philadelphia convention, one might have expected more definite declarations from the Philadelphia conclave. For example, the Roosevelt administration has sponsored reciprocal trade agreements. It has broadened American foreign policy in many other ways but some leader in the group that drafted the 1936 platform was smart enough to realize that a declaration on internationalism that was too strong would have brought about a vicious outburst at Philadelphia. In consequence, almost nothing of a tangible character was forthcoming.

Therefore, in summing up, I think it must be concluded that both platforms have been drawn to appeal to Americans as isolationists. Likewise, it occurs to me that the interpretation of their promises and plans and foreign policies by the two contending candidates will be the more interesting as the campaigns proceed.

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## BRISBANE THIS WEEK

In Ancient Nile Mud  
England Keeps Ready  
Let the Dead Sleep  
Murder Starts Early

Paris.—Reclining on her side, her body covered with gold, gold necklaces on her neck and on the ground nearby, a r c h aeologists discover the well-preserved body of an Egyptian princess whose father, the Pharaoh Chephren, built the second biggest pyramid; it was his brother, Cheops, who built the largest.



Arthur Brisbane

Those pyramids were tombs for kings, and searchers found the princess in one of them. The Nile mud seeping into the tomb had helped to preserve her.

That princess, living 5,000 years ago, could tell an interesting story for the movies. She "built herself a small pyramid with stones given to her by her many lovers." Where do you suppose she is now? In some strange Egyptian heaven, perhaps, with all those admirers around her.

England, alarmed by European war threats, issues an official "white paper" explaining why—

"The relation of our own armed forces to those of other great powers should be maintained at a figure high enough to enable us to exercise our influence and authority in international affairs."

Unfortunately for all plans, the airplane in the hands of a desperate nation might upset all national "authority," just as a pistol in the hands of a desperate man upsets individual and police authority.

One bullet will stretch individual authority in the dust; 1,000 airplanes, attacking the heart of a great city, might cause national "authority" to end in demoralization.

England's new defense increase will be largely in her air force; that wise nation knows that the real "ocean" in future wars will be the ocean of the air.

In a desert of southeastern Utah, men and women, belonging to the cult of "truth seekers," were gathered around the body of Mrs. Edith

Dakhal, who died more than a year ago. You read about it, perhaps.

Mrs. Ogden, leader of the "truth seekers," prayed over the body, which appeared marvelously preserved. The "truth seekers" believe they will bring the woman back to life, but the pathetic fact is that it would not in the least matter if they did.

The important thing is to improve the condition of 1,800,000,000 actually living on the earth. For one safely out of it to be brought back would be unimportant, in these days, and perhaps cruel.

America holds the world's "murder championship" for all kinds of murder, at all ages—quantity, quality, variety, volume.

A New Jersey boy, 16 years old, was sentenced to death.

In Wisconsin, a coroner reports that little David Holl, two months old, was killed by two boys four and three years of age.

They each held one hand of the younger one, and dropped it on the floor. It cried and would not stop. Then, one of the small boys explained, "We pounded him." These youngest "killers" puzzle the law. You can't "try" a four-year-old child.

Railroads tell the interstate commerce commission they would like fares reduced to two and a half cents a mile, instead of two cents. The railroads should have all possible consideration, for they have built up this country, but at two and a half cents a mile they will not compete successfully with automobiles carrying passengers for one-quarter of a cent a mile.

New York proposes to fingerprint everybody, new babies included. The baby of the future will be busy, with finger-printing, tonsil and appendix removal, vaccination for smallpox and a half dozen other diseases.

The new treaty with France, reducing the duty on French wines and liquors by 50 per cent, interests California and other wine growing states. It should persuade them to stabilize the production of wines, establish official guarantees of purity, freedom from adulterations, mixtures, and especially "fortifying" with alcohol.

In Europe, notably in France, adulteration of wines is an offense against the law. With us, it is a business.

For advertising reasons, a group of men made a long distance hike on a diet of broken grain to prove the superiority of that diet. They were surprised when 53 hikers showed a total loss of 211 pounds in weight, while one, 68 years old, showed a gain of three pounds.

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## Smiles

Yes, Tell Us  
He—My father weighed only four pounds when he was born.  
She—Mercy me! Did he live?

Worth a Battle  
Magistrate—For two years you two men fished together peacefully, and yet you had to fight over this fish.

Prisoner—You see, sir, it was the first one we ever caught!

Turning Point  
Squire to Villager—So you're married, Tom?

Tom—Well, zur, I tuk a fancy to she' cause of 'er looks; 'er a party like. When I heard she was doin' steady washin' for seven families, then and there I surrendered, zur.

CONDESCENDING COOK



Mrs. Hatch: Did the cook leave?

Mrs. Smith: No; she didn't take the trouble to leave. She simply notified us by telephone that she was going to stay away.

Keeping Up With 'Em  
Green—You must be keen on the talkies, old boy, to go twice a week.

Howarth—It's not that exactly. You see, if I don't go regularly I can't understand what my children are saying.

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# SYNTHETIC GENTLEMAN

By Channing Pollock

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## CHAPTER VI—Continued

"Pat," he began, still standing, "I've stumbled on something." "So I gathered," she observed. "And I assume that it has to do with your pet murder."

"It has to do with your father," she smiled. "I suppose you've discovered that he killed Kelly."

"I've discovered that he called on Kelly that night."

"Wonderful!" Pat mocked. "Who told you that?"

"The taxi-man who drove him down town."

Barry related his adventure with the errand medic.

Pat listened almost indifferently. "It was sheer chance," Barry concluded. "I hadn't any idea of implicating your father. But now he is implicated. You must see that."

"I don't—unless you insist on dragging him into it."

"I insist on nothing, Pat—except clearing an innocent man."

"At the expense of one equally innocent?"

"What does your father stand to lose by telling the truth? We know now that Kelly was alive when Rogers left the house. I'm just as sure that he was alive when the Judge left. But he must have been killed soon afterward. We've got to find out who killed him."

"Why?"

"Because now we've two men to clear."

"If my father saw Kelly after the boy left—"

"That clears Rogers."

"And puts it up to my father."

"Your father didn't kill Kelly," Barry said. "I know that, and I know why he went to that house."

"Really?"

"He went to protest against filing that Jefferson street decision."

"And then filed it."

"He had to. The pressure was too strong for him. He'd been struggling against it for weeks. In politics, even honest men have to listen to reason sometimes. Your father had to."

"How interesting!"

"In spite of the hullabaloo, he wrote the decision. And, that day, came the bitterest onslaught of all. The Globe made a direct accusation. Your father was frantic. Just before midnight, he telephoned Kelly from the tobaccoist's shop, and went straight to Sixteenth street."

"He told Kelly this verdict would ruin him. Might ruin everybody. For more than an hour, he plead and argued. No use. Kelly was adamant. Your father gave up at two o'clock, left Kelly alive—and filed his decision next morning, before anyone knew that Kelly was no longer alive. That's the truth, isn't it?"

"So plausible that telling it publicly would probably end my father's career."

"And so?"

"And so I think we'd better forget it."

"You mean that, to continue your father's career, you'd let this boy go to the gallows?"

"Of course, I don't."

"She turned to him, the hardness gone out of her voice."

"There's no chance of that, and you know it."

"There's always a chance."

"We'll face that when we come to it."

"We've got to face it now, Pat."

"Why?" she plead. And then, passionately: "What right have you to demand that we do anything? You don't even know this boy."

"I do."

"Since last—"

"And you know him. He's the real John Clarke Ridder."

"That gave her pause."

"Whoever he is, he's got a wife and a baby. I can't risk his life to save you, or myself."

"If he's convicted—" Pat began.

"I won't have him go through that. If the Judge doesn't tell the truth now, I will."

Pat's mouth became a straight, hard line.

"And who'll believe you?" she asked.

"I can prove—"

"Who'll take the word of a bribed taxi-driver and a branded adventurer?"

"Listen, Pat—"

"You listen. I've warned you to stop prying into our affairs. You went right on. And now you—the scum of the earth—"

"She was losing her head."

"Now you come into my house with a story vilifying my father and threatening to tell it if we don't. My reply to that is: Go ahead! And, an hour after you do, you'll be arrested for robbing the mails!"

"They stood facing each other."

"That letter you opened before Willetts—the letter with the hundred dollar bill—that wasn't addressed to Barry Gilbert, was it?"

"No."

Pat crossed the room.

"I'm sorry," she said, "but you asked for it."

"I did, but I can't take your answer. I can't because—God help me, Pat—I'm in love with you."

"She gave no sign of hearing."

"I'm an adventurer," he went on, "and you're a lady. The reallest I ever met. That's why you can't do this."

"No answer."

"I couldn't," Barry continued, "and I'm a fake gentleman. I wanted to, I wanted to drop the whole business. I told Willetts that after you'd warned

me last Friday. And Willetts said, 'That isn't done. A gentleman's got certain responsibilities.' He has. That's a tradition stronger than we are."

Pat turned, at last.

"This is funny," she said. "You—"

"It is funny," he cut her short. "I'd like to behave like a loafer, and I can't. I'm willing to go to jail to save this boy—and I'm the scum of the earth. You're a lady. How about you?"

"If it were only me—" she broke.

"Your father's a gentleman. How about him?"

Before she could reply, the double doors opened.

Judge Hambridge was standing there—erect and soldier-like.

"Mr. Gilbert's right, Pat," he said. "I release you from your promise to me. I can't go through with it. I'm too tired, and full of self-loathing."

He turned squarely to Barry.

"You're right about everything. About my going to Kelly that night, and the reason I went. He let me in himself. We quarreled violently. So violently that he took a revolver out of his desk drawer and kept it in his hand. Then I walked out of the house. But you were wrong about just one thing, Mr. Gilbert. I left the house at two o'clock, but, when I left it, Kelly wasn't alive."

## CHAPTER VII

They were a curiously inert little group for a minute or two after the revelation.

It was like a play, Barry thought; curtain down on a climax, and the actors relaxing until it should rise again for the next scene.

After a time, Barry crossed the room to the pair.

Pat turned on him.

"Well, now you know," she said. "You know about us, but remember we know about you, too."

She was herself again; hard and defiant.

Ignoring her, for the moment, Barry asked the Judge, "Do you want to tell me what happened?"

"I wrote my opinion in the Jefferson street proceedings, and then, again as you say, I couldn't go through with it. I'd never done a crooked thing in my life. I don't know how I ever

made that speech at the Astor. The instant it was finished, I telephoned Kelly. 'You'd better come down and talk it over,' he said."

"Of course, it would have been fatal for anyone to learn of that meeting. That's why I got out of the taxi at Twenty-third street. As I told you, Kelly admitted me himself. He was drunk, and in a bad temper. 'What's the matter with you?' he asked, when we'd gone into the drawing room. 'White-livered? Here; take a drink, and forget it.'"

"There was a bottle on the table, and two glasses. Both of 'em had been used, but he half-filled them, and gave me one. I needed it, but I can't drink Scotch—never could. I told Kelly so, and he blazed out at me. 'You're too good to drink with me—is that it?'"

"No?" I answered: "that's not it. But I can't hand down that decision. I simply can't, Mr. Kelly. It's rotten, and everyone knows it. I've got the cursed thing in my pocket, and—"

"And I've got something in my pocket," he shouted—"

"Father!" Pat intervened.

"For over an hour, I plead and argued. And Kelly kept drinking, and getting uglier. He was a big man, with a bull neck, and huge hands. At last, he said, 'Shut your damned mouth, and get out of here!'

"I said, 'I'm not going.'"

"No?" he sneered, and got up from his chair. He stumbled across the room to a great, old-fashioned desk, and got a revolver. 'Now, beat it,' he yelled, 'and damned quick!'

"All right," I said, 'but I won't file that decision.'"

"I walked into the hall, and Kelly stood, leaning against the door, with the pistol in his hand, so furious that I half expected him to shoot before I could get my hat. 'You think you can scare me,' he shouted. 'You and The Globe. You think you got something on me. Witnesses. Squealers.

Well, I know how to take care of them, by God! Beat it! And, if that decision ain't filed by noon today, I'm—"

Again, Pat said, "Father!" "I know," Hambridge interrupted himself.

Pat's admonition had come just in time, Barry thought. The Judge had risen, tense, and so excited that he seemed on the verge of collapse.

"And that was that," Barry calmed him.

"Not quite," Judge Hambridge continued, but in a lower tone. "When I got to the bottom of the steps—the stone steps, I mean—I stood thinking. If I left that way, there was no telling what Kelly might do. 'I've got to go through,' I thought. 'It's ruin either way, but, if I obey orders, ruin only for me. I'd better give in.' I couldn't make up my mind, though. I kept looking back, half decided. And, suddenly, a queer thing happened. The front door swung open."

The Judge mopped his hands again.

"I'd shut it carefully," he resumed, "but there it was, wide, almost like an invitation. I walked into the hall. The glass doors to the drawing room were closed, but I could see the light through them. When I put my hand on the knob, the lights went out. I turned the knob, and pushed, but the door wouldn't open. Not latched—it was as if someone was holding it."

"Kelly," I thought. 'He won't let me in. I've got to act quick now.' Almost in a daze, I wandered up to the avenue. At nine o'clock, I gave the decision to my clerk, and told him to file it immediately. A few hours later, I learned that Kelly was dead. The papers said his body was found stretched across that door to the hall. I knew then it was there when I left the house, and that was why I couldn't open the door."

Pat said, "Are you satisfied?"

"Are you?" Barry asked. "Or would you rather that I tried to find who killed Kelly?"

"What does it matter—" Pat began, hotly.

"I think Mr. Gilbert's answer that question," the Judge interrupted.

"We've got to clear young Ridder. At any cost, Pat, we've got to clear him."

"Mr. Gilbert's our friend," her father went on. "He says so, and I believe him."

"What do you want to know, Mr. Gilbert?"

"How long did you stand at the foot of the steps before that door swung open?"

"Five minutes. Maybe, a little more."

"Do you think someone opened it? Someone who, then, went in to Kelly?"

"You mean, the murderer?"

Barry nodded.

"No. That's the last thing he would have done. The door probably didn't latch when I closed it."

"While you were in the house, did you see anyone but Kelly?"

"No. We were shut in together."

"Did you hear anyone?"

"Since you mention it, once I did think I heard the front door close. I may have imagined it, but now I remember Kelly asked, 'Who's that in the hall?' It was about half an hour after we went into the drawing room, and I looked out, but there wasn't anyone."

"He—or she—may have gone into the dining room," Barry said. "Whoever killed Kelly came out of the dining room; I'm certain of that."

"Why?"

"Because the drink Kelly offered you was Scotch whiskey. Was there anything else in the room?"

"If there had been, I'd've asked for it."

"Exactly. And the weapon that crushed Kelly's skull was a cutglass decanter containing rye whiskey."

"In the five minutes you were standing on the pavement," Barry reasoned, "someone came out of that dining room, with that decanter, and struck Kelly. There was no time for a quarrel. That man—or that woman—knew what he—or she—was going to do."

"Why do you say 'she'?" Pat asked.

"This wasn't a woman's crime."

"It's not a criminal's crime, either," Barry answered. "A criminal would have brought the weapon, and it wouldn't've been a cut-glass decanter. A criminal might have worn gloves, to prevent leaving finger-prints. But, since this wasn't a criminal, the fact that there were no finger prints suggests that the murderer just happened to be wearing gloves."

"And?" Pat inquired, tensely.

"And men don't often wear gloves on a warm night. Women do. It was a warm night."

"It was very warm," the Judge said.

"You are a shrewd young man," the girl gibed at him. "But your assumptions are ridiculous. Gloves! Anyone might have worn 'em. Anyone might remember the risk of leaving finger-prints, and wipe them off a bottle with a handkerchief. Anyone might've come in through an unlatched door—any time after my father left."

"But," Barry objected, "Kelly was dead then."

"How do you know that? How do we know my father wasn't right when he thought Kelly was keeping him out? All your conjectures lead nowhere, Mr. Gilbert. The only discovery you've made is that father saw Kelly after young Ridder did. And, as I told you that's merely implicating one innocent man instead of another."

"And you—"

"Naturally, it's the second innocent man I care about. Especially since his innocence—of murder—wouldn't keep your disclosures from disgracing him."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

IF YOU'RE interested in watching a career grow, keep your eye on young Larry Blake, who has been giving character interpretations of Charles Laughton, John Barrymore, Edward Robinson and Clark Gable at the Rainbow Room of Rockefeller Center. First thing you know he'll be on the air and in the movies; though he is in his early twenties now, he has made a good start.

He went to Brooklyn college, and has appeared in vaudeville and at smart hotels and night clubs here and there about the country; the Congress and the Stevens hotels in Chicago featured him not long ago. Landing in the Rainbow Room crowns him with success; talent scouts make it one of their first stops in New York, and no visitor wants to leave town till he's been there.

Four members of the Abbey Players of Dublin, one of the most famous theatrical organizations in the world, arrived in the United States recently to appear in RKO's screen version of "The Plough and the Stars," which they've often performed on the stage. One of them, Barry Fitzgerald, was thrilled to death—because he'd met James Cagney.

Barbara Stanwyck will be starred in this new Irish picture, which is being made because all of us liked "The Informer" so well. And it will be made by the producers, director and scenarist who were responsible for "The Informer," so it's going to be good.

Seems there's a rumor around that Major Bowes isn't so popular as he once was; people have heard that performers on his programs don't get paid much, but that he gets plenty. And some of the people who go to the broadcasts feel that he isn't dignified enough.

All that may or may not be true—but a high-powered publicity organization has been engaged to change public opinion regarding the genial Major; his new sponsors feel that the public must go on liking him, or else!

Want to know the low-down on how to play bad man on the screen? Noah Beery, brother of Wallace, can give it to you. He's now playing a hired killer in "Strangers on a Honeymoon," at the Gaumont British studios, along with Constance Cummings and Hugh Sinclair—he's been appearing as various kinds of murderers for years and years.

He says that, if a criminal is to seem to be a real man, he must show a streak of human kindness—"A screen killer can mow a guy down with a shot-gun, but he's got to stoop and pat a kid on the head on the way out"—otherwise he's a madman, not a human being.

Columbia Broadcasting System is going to give a lot of young men a chance this summer. With regular announcers going on vacations, others who have been auditioned in the past and are working here and there on the network will be brought in and given a chance to show what they can do in more important spots on the air.

The most important arm in the movies at present is Margaret Sullivan's. She broke it a while ago, you'll recall. It wasn't healing properly, so she hied her to New York for special treatments. Now she's back again in Hollywood and hopes to go to work soon. But friends have cautioned her to be careful of that arm. Only the other day she was reported as whizzing to the west side tennis matches on a motorcycle with Willie Wyler.

ODDS AND ENDS... Kay Francis played the role of a famous nurse in her Florence Nightingale picture, and now she needs one; has two impunct wisdom teeth... Seems that that story about Clark Gable's knocking out his sparring partner was just a faked-up publicity yarn... Joan Blondell and Dick Powell seem to be getting all set for that long-heralded wedding. Have you joined one of the flourishing Lanny Ross clubs?... Shirley Temple is cuter than ever in "Poor Little Rich Girl"... You'll want to see "San Francisco" because of the earthquake scenes if for no other reason... Though Jeanette MacDonald's singing should be reason enough... Carole Lombard's illness is holding up "Spoken of the North" indefinitely.

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Margaret Sullivan

## INFANT TOLL HIGH IN U. S. DEATH RATE

Mortality Greatest in First Five Years of Life.

Washington. — For the modern, the first five years are the hardest, and of these, the first year is 12 times as fatal as any of the next four. A recent thoroughgoing study by the Census bureau of deaths and their cause in 1934 disclosed that the five-year period which most nearly approaches the first period in fatalities is that between the ages of seventy and seventy-five.

This might bring the improper conclusion that if a person gets through the first five years it is likely that he will live to seventy. The dividing line, however, lies somewhere just under sixty. There are slightly more deaths under sixty than beyond that age.

Of the 1,157,440 deaths in 1934 that were analyzed by the bureau, 585,696 were under sixty; 571,744 were after sixty. The study, for comparative purposes, covered those 34 states which have been reporting their vital statistics regularly to the bureau since 1920.

### Some of the Causes.

Among the causes, the diseases of early infancy—congenital debility, premature birth and injury at birth—accounted for almost half the deaths of those under one year. Pneumonia, diarrhea, enteritis and congenital malformations covered another third. Whooping cough and influenza also claimed heavy fatalities among babies.

A close, general analysis, covering not only child but adult deaths, disclosed that about one out of four dies of heart or some circulatory disease; one out of nine dies of cancer; one out of 10 from diseases of the nervous system; one of 10 from infectious or parasitic diseases, with about the same ratio for accidents and for digestive disorders.

Most of the fatal illnesses of man lie between the skin and the bones. Only one of every 813 die of bone ailments, one of 685 from skin diseases. One out of every 370 dies of chronic poisoning and intoxication. And just one out of every 166 lives long enough to die of old age. Curiously enough, one death was attributed to senility between the ages of forty-five and fifty. The period claiming the largest number of such deaths, however, was between eighty and eighty-five.

### Cancer Rate High.

Some of the diseases that ranked highest in fatalities were: Tuberculosis, 57,897; cancers and other tumors, 123,211; diabetes, 24,826; cerebral hemorrhage, 81,996; endocarditis, 53,240; myocarditis, 124,592; heart diseases, 42,348; bronchopneumonia, 34,254; lobar pneumonia, 44,791; violent and accidental deaths, 108,140; digestive diseases, 109,171.

Generally, the study showed that the modern was troubled most with his heart and circulatory system, next with cancers and tumors, has a nervous system that shatters, falls prey to dozens of infectious and parasite-carried diseases and is subject to a broad category of accidents. Beyond these, he has a stomach and digestive tract that may take him away. But smallpox, the scourge of a century ago, has almost vanished from the bodies of Americans. There were only nine deaths from smallpox in the area covered.

Some of the rarer diseases showed themselves, however. Two died of the plague. Scurvy took 28. Beriberi claimed four. And, perhaps indicative of the depression, only two died of gout.

## Taylor's Election Cost Club \$65 Livery Bill

Toledo.—An account book of the Whig committee, recently brought to light, reveals to what efforts Toledo's "Rough and Ready club" went in its determination to elect Zachary Taylor President in 1848.

So frequently did members rent horses and buggies for campaign trips, that their victory cost the club \$65. The account book reveals that this sum was quickly subscribed, however, in the first two years of the Taylor-Fillmore administration. The account book belongs to Frank Segur of Toledo, whose grandfather, Dan Segur, was secretary of the Whig committee here.

## Italians Are Rated as Most Talkative

London.—Italy is the most talkative nation in Europe and Germany is a poor second, according to the ratings of a European radio survey.

While Holland is the least glib nation on the air with only 12 per cent of its broadcasting time devoted to talks, the two countries ruled by dictators allot more time to talking than any other form of radio entertainment.

The stations of Italy devote 45 per cent of all available programs to talking, and those of Germany devote 27 per cent. After Germany the country with the most to say is Norway with 25 per cent "talk time."

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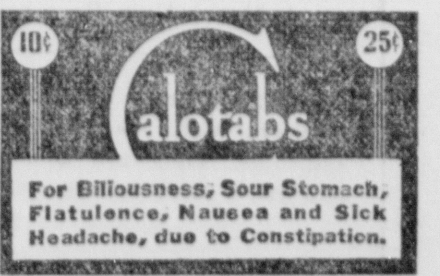
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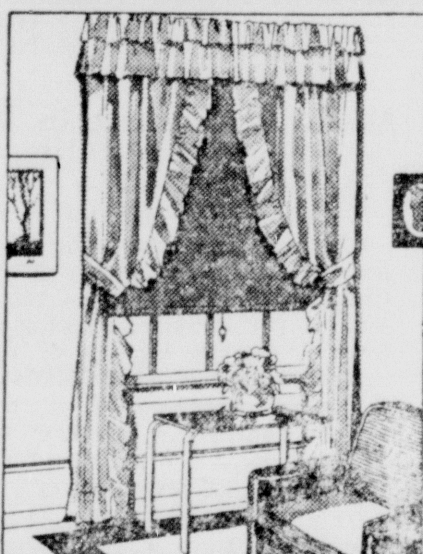
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## Hints for Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



**THE** redecorating season is almost here. All of us are either thinking about new spring and summer furnishings for our homes and apartments, or we have already begun buying and sewing. Let's start off correctly this year by putting up fresh, sparkling new window shades.

No matter how gay and summery your new curtains are, they can't hide dingy, crumpled, badly hanging shades. And we all know our windows tell our neighbors a great deal about us.

Clever women who take a great deal of pride in their homes are harmonizing their window shades with their curtains and draperies. A white shade looks best with white curtains. Why not use a rich, golden cream shade with your soft green, pale yellow or cream curtains? A grand idea, and you can carry it through for every room in the house. The result is so smart and new, we'll wager you'll get many a compliment from your neighbors on your good taste!

A word to the wise and thrifty—don't buy just any shade—get the better kind. They're made of excellent quality window shade cloth that is specially processed with an oil paint. These shades give you long wear, they have an amazing amount of body, and they're not "weighted" with starching and other foreign matter that washes out with the first rainstorm. And if all this isn't enough, they're hung on good sturdy rollers!

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I am married and have three children, all within the scholastic age. I have been a member of the Baptist Church for over twenty years. I served for two terms as tax collector of Bell County and have been in the automobile and associate business continuously since 1923. I am not a lawyer. I was elected to the State Senate from the 21st District over two worthy opponents in the first primary in July, 1932.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge and son, Marshall, of Dallas and Miss Lucille de Montel of Castroville spent Saturday with Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes returned last Thursday from an extended motor trip through Eastern and Canadian cities. They were away about five weeks.

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Mr. Joe Monkhouse was here yesterday afternoon on a short stop-over while enroute to Castroville in the interest of his candidacy for Representative of the 77th District.

Mr. Robert Groff left Tuesday for Kerrville, where he entered Veteran's Hospital for medical treatment. The local American Legion Post was instrumental in getting him admitted.

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### Thinking Your Way To The Top

**M**ANY of the country's most successful business men have the habit of leaving their offices early in the day. Sometimes this is mistakenly looked upon as loafing on the job, when the truth of the matter is that they really begin to do their most effective work only after they have left their offices. The work that makes them outstanding in their field is done when they go into conference with themselves, review their day's work, and plan for the next day.

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Regardless of the business you choose you should realize that your success will depend very largely upon your ability to "out-think" the men who are competing with you for recognition and advancement. A good man does not work only when he is at his desk. He is thinking how he can cope with a ticklish situation or solve a pressing problem, while he is playing golf, digging in his garden or pursuing any other form of recreation that he enjoys.

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Misses Lillian, Josephine and Anna Leah Brucks returned Tuesday from Denton, where for the past six weeks they have been attending summer school at N. T. S. T. C. They made several visits to the Texas Centennial Exposition while in that part of the State.

Mrs. Andrew Bless and children, Mrs. Garland Martin and children, Misses Jonell Rothe and Elia Leinweber, Mrs. L. F. Rothe, Mrs. E. R. Leinweber from here, and Mrs. F. M. Davis and sons of Paris, Texas, enjoyed a camping trip last week on the Smith ranch above Hondo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Mask recently returned from an auto trip to Kansas where they visited two of their children now residing in that state. While at Hutchinson, Kansas, Mr. Mask visited one of the largest salt mines in the world and found it an interesting experience.

The names of Mrs. Ross Kennedy and Mrs. J. R. Haile, both of Sabinal, were called for the first two fifty-dollar accounts at the Colonial Tuesday night. On the third call for \$50, Miss Irene Meehler of Hondo responded and was awarded the bank account. Next week the amount of \$170 will be divided into three fifties and one twenty.

Mrs. E. C. de Montel and daughters, Misses Helen and Annie, of Wichita Falls, and their guests, Misses Helen Elder Cassin and Maria Margaret Sykes, of San Antonio, left Monday for Boerne where they will visit their mother and grandmother, Mrs. John H. James. They have been the guests of Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel for the past several weeks.

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Rev. T. A. Flynn left the first week on a vacation visit with relatives in Boston, Mass. He plans to be away until the end of August, during his absence St. John's Church will be in charge of the Carmel Fathers of San Antonio.

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Prof. and Mrs. M. I. Broxton moved to Asherton where Mr. Broxton will be Superintendent of the school for the next term. Mr. Mrs. Broxton leave many friends Hondo where the Professor has Principal of the high school for several terms.

Ed. E. Saathoff is a lucky lad. \$9.00 in dollar bills, advertising him in this paper last week as were picked up in front of the office by little Miss Lola Criss, seven-year old granddaughter of Mrs. Louis Breiten, and have returned to the owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder, San Antonio spent Sunday Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel, their guests, their daughter, Karl Browne Schilling, and granddaughter, Shirley Schilling, arrived earlier in the week at their home in Vicksburg, Miss.

The annual picnic of St. M. Parish, LaCoste, postponed Sunday, July 12th, to Sunday, 19th, will be held next Sunday. Unfortunately that this necessary postponement will cause a conflict with the big rodeo and barbecue held that date.

Intermittent showers, some of them in the proportion of good have been prevalent over the ten days to an extent to make moistest of Aprils—proverbial frequent showers—jealous of its situation. While helpful to late second growth cane and generally, it is injurious to broom-corn crop, hay crops the ready for harvest, and is ruining the cotton crop, being ideal for development of insects and growth of weeds and grass. At the same time the heat is for the of the time intense. Settled weather for a while would be welcome.

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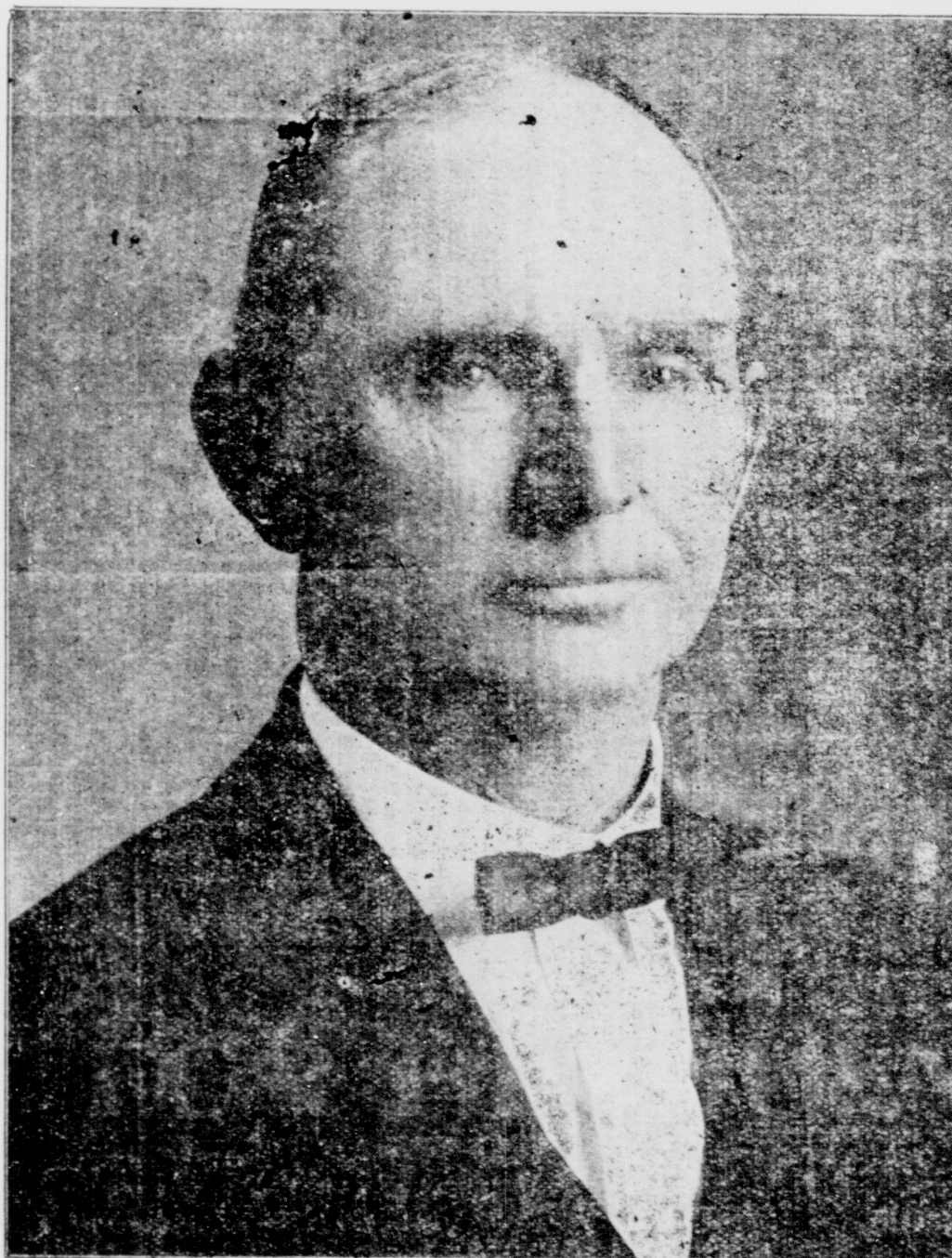
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## VOTE FOR HIM JULY 25th



Other Problems which Led up to the Discovery that Gives Promise of Being the Means of Preventing Pecan Orchards and Improved Groves From Being Afflicted With This Disease.

Referring to the advertising space in this issue of Fletcher's Farming, the reader will notice that announcement is made of my Brochure on the Cause and Cure of Pecan Rosette. In this article I desire to call the attention of the pecan-minded readers to another three-acre orchard located a few hundred feet from the one referred to in my little booklet, and here record, somewhat in detail, my experiments and investigations of this other 3-acre pecan orchard, which is incidentally referred to in my correspondence with Dr. A. H. Finch of Tucson, Ariz.; and which is recorded in my booklet, on pages 2 and 4, and is used in said booklet for the purpose of trying to set forth my discovery that certain culture practices had cured rosette here on my grounds.

The 3-acre plat here considered is about the same age as the other which has been under irrigation, ever since it was set to nursery-grown pecan trees. (The orchard mentioned in the booklet is "dry farmed".) An attempt was made from the start to give this plat special cultural care, and I believed, that since it was to receive irrigation as needed, that it would respond favorably to fertilizer and extra cultivation. Accordingly, some ten years ago I spread twenty tons of fresh sheep manure over the orchard, plowed it in lightly, and gave the intervening space good shallow cultivation, and planted it to truck and garden crops. The same season after the application of the fertilizer the pecan trees showed increased signs of distress. So the following winter commercial fertilizer were resorted to. Nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia, and the regular truck garden formula of phos, nitro and potash, recommended by the manufacturers, was used on certain trees. All of these seemed to aggravate and increase the rosette symptoms, to such an extent that many of the trees refused to mature a single pound of nuts. So having had favorable response with rosetted trees recovering from the affliction, under Bermuda sod and dry farming conditions, I was considering seriously of either digging the pecan trees out or setting the ground in Bermuda grass.

So when the research workers of the U. S. D. A., investigators located at Tucson, Ariz., announced that they had discovered an antidote to the pecan rosette, as set forth in a bulletin by Dr. Finch and Prof. Kenison, Bul. 42 of the Arizona Agricultural College, I began to experiment with the sulfate of zinc inoculating method. At first, April 23, I treated 20 of the worst rosetted trees in this irrigated orchard. By May the 11th following, the treated trees showed such favorable reaction to the treatment that about 40 others were brought under the zinc treatment, and as the season advanced all of the treated trees appeared to be regaining their healthy appearance, and most of them went into the winter with normal foliage and had also developed normal fruit buds. The next spring in April some of the treated trees began to show signs of re-infection, and they were brought under the same treatment, which arrested the progress of the disease, so that they remained free throughout the season and the trees that had been the most seriously afflicted, set and matured a normal nut crop. The following season about 40 of the treated trees began to show signs of rosette, and after being inoculated in April and May, made satisfactory growth and set an abundant fruit crop, but the late freeze on April 13th, was followed with an infestation of nut borers. These trees which had been treated for three seasons with zinc again showed signs



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of becoming affected and were again inoculated in May of 1935, which carried them through the summer with only a very small per cent of rosette.

The past winter this orchard was given the subsoil treatment, and was thoroughly irrigated three times through the winter. In applying the trench plowing, four average sized mules were hitched to my subsoil plow and the furrows were run in three feet of the tree rows, and the plow let down as deep as the four horse team could pull the plow. An examination and measurements showed that the plow frequently went as deep as 18 inches, but averaged about 16 inches.

At the time this is being typed, July 1st, 1936, this orchard which was given this heroic subsoiling show 90% free from rosette, and is making the best and most satisfactory growth the orchard has ever made in 14 years of its existence. I am fully convinced that the discovery of the subsoiling as applied to a rosetted pecan orchard, on our sandy uplands, is destined to become a common cultural practice in the future. And I am strongly of the opinion that this will also lead to the solving of the rosette problems, in all kinds of pecan soils.

The pecan orchardists throughout the State should thank and appreciate the far-seeing statesman-like qualities of Hon. Fred W. Davis, in permitting the writer to exercise his judgment in directing pecan investigation problems. For it was he who first conceived the idea of domesticating the pecan. The same can truthfully be said of the Hon. Geo. B. Terrell, who gave encouragement in our pecan investigational work, in that he had sufficient confidence to permit the writer to undertake doing soil research work. Had it not been for the cooperation of those, my first two chiefs, I would perhaps never have conceived the idea of making extensive soil surveys, which have finally led to the conclusion that pecan rosette is caused by an unfavorable soil and subsoil condition usually to be found in the first two feet of the soil surface, and if this unfavorable mechanical or physical condition can be corrected there will be no rosette. While it is perhaps true, that the department of agriculture has not been legally designated to engage in investigational work applied to the pecan, the Legis-

lature did authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to inaugurate the project of fostering and promoting pecan development and it was these two men who made it possible for allowing the writer to use his best judgment in performing his duties under the law. From them I gained inspiration and encouragement, which was withheld under my last assignment in state pecan work. They to a large extent left me free to select my assistants, choose my own projects, and write my own pecan bulletins.

J. H. BURKETT.

"In few planks are there any great differences between the Republican and Democratic platforms. The great difference is in the candidates—in their backgrounds, opinions, philosophies, and theories of what government should do and be. It is this difference that will determine the election." A recent political commentator on the two national party conventions thus succinctly summarized the whole situation. In passing judgment on this "difference" it never before behooved the voter so much as now to be governed by common sense and not by prejudice.

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## COUNTRY TALK.

By R. R. Claridge.

As to whether mineral fertilizer, such as nitrate of soda, will deplete the soil if used continuously, it is certainly not a soil-builder. As it helps the plant to take fertility out and puts none back, is enough to say.

—CCT—

In this respect it differs from fertilizer of vegetable composition, such as cotton meal for instance; but which is of slower action, because it must undergo decomposition before taking hold to back the plant, and is liable to leave something to help along the next crop; while the mineral dope takes out fertility, and puts none back.

—CCT—

In some farm paper way back I discussed this subject which, even then, was well understood by the experts, along with a good many farmers. However, it is surprising how many farmers down to now, it strikes as something new, if it comes up to them. It is really too important to be unknown to any farmer.

—CCT—

Probably what reminded me to bring it up is the fact that not long ago, I walked in on a talk about it by a bunch of farmers in a village store. The boys got me to "mixin' my own" in the pow-wow, when I mentioned my favorite prescription for fertilizer, namely: if, for instance, it embraced five per cent nitrogen, I'd use 4 per cent cotton meal, and one per cent nitrate of soda; the latter acting quickly to bring the plants up for a good start, the meal to back it up a bit later, for a good finish.

—CCT—

Whereupon, W. A. (Andrew) Kilion, the storekeeper, chipped in with a suggestion as follows: "What's the matter with leaving out the mineral stuff and making all the nitrogen content cotton meal, putting it in the ground long enough ahead of planting for it to decompose, and ready to get busy as soon as the seed contacts it?" If anybody else ever thought of the like o' that, they never left it where I could see that it sounds like "shore nuff".

—CCT—

In spite of all I can do or say, in or out of print, a lot of watermelon growers continue to plant too many seed in a hill. If a hand full of seed are dropped in a small hole in the ground, they are all liable to come up, but the plants never amount to shucks till they are thinned; and they are rarely ever thinned soon enough. Two seed are enough to leave to the hill, and they should be far enough apart to avoid too much crowding which gives the vines a set-back that in turn means small melons that don't sell like big ones.

—CCT—

Because I remind the woods country sandy land farmers of the billions of dollars they have wasted in potash since they began to use commercial fertilizers, does not mean that they never need a little potash, especially since they began to plow under instead of burn off a big crop of weeds.

—CCT—

Naturally, I told them why. If old readers of FARMING have forgotten the reasons and would like to be reminded, or if new readers would like to know, glad to be reminded.

—CCT—

Reminded to ask if anybody except Prof. Fraps of the A. and M. College and yours truly ever cautioned you all of this waste of money in potash. Certainly the fertilizer factory men never did and got the wasted dinero.

—CCT—

There is a big watermelon crop in Texas. It is later than usual, partly owing to a late season and partly to bad handling in some sections. The big problem ahead of the growers is the market, as to which I am a bit uneasy.

—CCT—

In sections where heretofore a grower who had a few truck loads coming on after the crop in the coast counties had gone, trucked them to a country town or two in a county or two further up state and peddled them off the truck or wholesaled them to the stores.

—CCT—

But, well, take my village and county neighborhood, for example where will be many cars to go this season, I am afraid the truck scheme will not work so well; and while the world north of us is open for our crop till the further north market comes on, we can hardly get to it with the individual truck. Meaning that our big crop will have to go in cars mainly. But without some understanding as regards cooperative loading and selling, especially among smaller growers not able, individually, to load cars, then what?

—CCT—

And don't wait to begin to figure together till you are up against the necessity. It will then be too late. And above all, in case you have to load cars, know when they are to go and to what variety of commission men. There are several sorts, from honest to on down to the outright swindler.

Salmon, Texas.

## AIRPLANE POISONS BEES WHEN CROPS ARE DUSTED.

Dusting cotton with poison from an airplane protects it from the boll weevil. Dusting saves many other plants from lice, worms, and bugs. Unfortunately, however, say entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture, it also kills bees in nearby apiaries. Poison dust from airplanes is difficult to control. Much of it drifts to adjoining fields, and if these fields contain flowers from which honeybees are gathering nectar, the bees are killed. In some localities entire apiaries have been exterminated.

## A GOLDEN RULE.

I am not afraid to lose  
By giving all I have.  
The greatest gain I ever hope:  
To love as Thou dost love!  
—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

## WHAT VARIETY TOMATO SHALL WE PLANT?

By Leslie R. Hawthorn.

Winter Garden Experiment Station. With planting time not so far distant the question as to what variety should be grown is coming in for some lively discussion among tomato growers. Buyers and shippers have a good idea as to what they want, and their demands should certainly be considered. On the other hand no matter how attractive and good a shipper a variety may be, it is useless to the grower unless it produces fruit in paying quantities.

The chosen variety must, therefore, be adapted to climatic and soil requirements of this region. It must ripen at the proper time, and produce No. 1 tomatoes in sufficient quantities to be profitable to the grower at the price received for them. Where the price paid is the same for all varieties, the variety producing the highest amount of marketable fruit will naturally yield the greatest net profit to the grower, since the cost of growing is about the same for all varieties. Whatever one's opinion of the varieties concerned these facts cannot be contradicted. For four years tomato trials have been conducted in the fall at the Winter Garden Experiment Station from the adaptability standpoint and have shown that the better strains of Bonny Best (including John Baer, Clark's Early, and Chalk's Early Jewel) are outstanding in yield. Marglobe is an attractive variety much used in other sections because of wilt resistance but at the station has been low in productivity. Comparisons have been made of 18 strains of Marglobe from 13 different seedsmen, and 11 strains of Bonny Best (excluding similar varieties under different names) from 8 different seedsmen with the general result that the better strains of Bonny Best have consistently outyielded Marglobe by large differences. No experiments have been done on marketing but the Bonny Best, John Baer, Clark's Early, etc., have long been used in other sections for market where wilt is not a factor.

Where there is no discrimination in price to the grower the Bonny Best variety is certainly the most profitable one to grow. Because of its heavy fruit set it will require a good application of fertilizer, but the resultant yields will more than repay the costs.

From the marketing point of view in a section where individual acreages are often small and shippers have to combine the crops of many growers in one car, it is desirable to have as few varieties as possible, and one only is ideal. Mixing varieties is likely to give uneven coloring and result in less attractive packs at the final market. Therefore, it would be wise for the growers to decide on the variety that will be most profitable to them and grow that exclusively in order to avoid a mixed pack.

The Experiment station is still searching for better varieties that will satisfy both grower and consumer, and will probably have 25 to 30 varieties and strains of the newer sorts to compare with Bonny Best, Marglobe, and Pritchard in the fall of 1936. Details of earlier trials are reported in Texas Experiment Station Bulletin No. 508, which may be obtained through your county agent, or at the Station.

## LET US BUILD RESERVOIRS AND STORAGE HOUSES.

What say? Let's think a little. Millions upon millions of acres of fertile land lie idle, which, if supplied with water, would yield a bountiful living for the ones who must of necessity cram their little families in a two by four city dwelling and be known as "ceases" on the relief rolls. God created the earth for man, and it is sad to see the hundreds of good honest men who cannot hope to even own so much as one small acre of land.

Let's stop pouring the money into road building and stretch a string of immense store houses across the United States so that not so much as one precious bit of food is wasted. Make these store houses available to all who apply.

Then, parallel to these storage houses, let's build great reservoirs across the land, to hold the winter rains. It is a senseless thing that rivers are allowed to run into the sea, the purest, softest water that Mother Nature gives us. The peoples of the earth are not crying for food with more earnestness than the parched and cries for water; yet we, intelligent beings that we are, do not know how to build reservoirs. Perhaps we have not thought of it until now, I do not know.

At last, let us GIVE (funny name almost extinct) each family a 160 acres near a reservoir . . . and give it tax free. Man's life is too short to throw off a bondage-yoke and make a living besides, and the land lies idle. Why not?

I wonder if it really IS TRUE that we are made in God's image? If it is, so, why are we so selfish?

—TUMBLEWEED.

## KEEP GRAY HAIR OUTSIDE YOUR SKULL.

In its series of "Success Talks for Farm Boys", contributed by some of the most eminent and most thoughtful men in America, The Progressive Farmer presents the following bit of advice from Owen D. Young:

"To do something better than anyone else should be the ambition of every boy. To grow corn or cotton, to raise a colt or a calf, to make a milk stool or a house, to make a speech or to edit a newspaper, gives satisfaction only when one puts in it the best there is in him—and yields further satisfaction only when the excellence of his work is recognized by others. To succeed anywhere one must keep his eyes open and his mind fresh to all new ideas. When gray hairs come, as they must, keep them on the outside of your skull—do not let them get inside."

## THE BROOD SOW CONTROLS PORK PROFITS.

By Fred Hale.

There is an annual demand at the present time for bred gilts and some discussion of the principles of hog production as developed by experiment station workers over a long period, seems to be appropriate.

The number and quality of pigs raised per sow to weaning age is a good measure of a man's ability with hogs. The brood sow's job is influenced both by heredity and environment. The environment that the herdsmen provides for his sows and their pigs determines how efficiently and completely the animals are permitted to express their inherited capacities. The sow cannot bring a litter of ten pigs if her inherited capacity is only six. Likewise poor care or environment may reduce the number of pigs regardless of the capacity of the sow. What a pig is at birth is determined largely by heredity, except as disease may be a factor. Nutritional diseases, for instance, have recently been found to be important factors in determining what a pig is at birth. Indeed, the Texas Station by inducing maternal vitamin A deficiency has produced pigs without eyes and other defects such as cleft palate, hare lip, and misplaced kidneys. From birth on, environment becomes very important.

## Care of Sows During Gestation.

The natural development of the pigs can be accomplished by providing the sow during gestation with suitable feed both in kind and amount, by giving the sow opportunity to take a normal amount of exercise by providing her with suitable shelter and protecting her against accident and diseases, and by good protection of the young pigs as well as providing feeds that fit in with and at the proper time can replace the mother milk. As much water should be given as the sow will drink. In fact, water should be available in clean, fresh troughs at all times for best results. A permanent or temporary pasture of some kind should be provided as a means of furnishing vitamins, protein, minerals, succulence, sanitation, and exercise.

Elaborate houses are not essential. An open front, low shed that is wind proof and dry and large enough that the sows need not pile up has given excellent service on many successful farms. In Texas, hog houses should be constructed so as to furnish ample shade and ventilation in summer, and be free from drafts in winter. The Texas A type house meets the requirements for individual hog houses for Texas conditions as well as economically as any we have tried. Texas Bulletin No. 486 contains plans for this as well as for other hog lot equipment. Dry bedding is very essential as wet bedding is very harmful to little pigs.

The cost of keeping a sow is not affected materially by the number of pigs she weans, but the cost of each pig at weaning time is very much affected by the number weaned. Therefore, any care and management given the sow during gestation that increases the number or vigor of the pigs farrowed reduces the cost of producing pigs.

## Feeding Pregnant Sows.

The object to be accomplished in feeding pregnant sows, is first to supply them with sufficient nutrients to keep their own bodies in normal condition and provide for the growing litter, and secondly, to put them in condition to farrow normally and milk well. Young animals are, of course, still adding to their own bodies. Sows that are well fed are less likely to develop the pig-eating habit than sows that are in a poor state of nutrition. They also milk better, which means faster growth on the pigs. Gilts can be somewhat fatter than older sows since they are more active and are still growing. A sow that is too heavy and fat becomes awkward and is a menace to her pigs.

Any of the farm grains can be fed to sows during the gestation period, and corn, or grain sorghums, choice alfalfa hay, and minerals, while not ideal, may be used for carrying old sows through most of the gestation period with very good results. In case oats are as cheap as milo or corn per pound, they can be used as half the sow's ration. Barley and wheat and brewers' rice may also be used when as cheap as corn per pound.

Farm grains alone are not adequate for sows during the gestation period. They lack protein, salt, lime, and vitamins. Green pasture goes long way toward providing a suitable ration for pregnant sows. The best substitute for pasture is choice alfalfa hay. One of the best ways to feed it is to place the hay in a slatted feed rack and let the sows eat what they will. The sow will eat from 3-4 to 1 1-4 pounds of hay per day if the grain is restricted.

Certain protein supplement such as skim milk, cottonseed meal, tankage, peanut meal, and soy bean meal are necessary in most hog rations. Older sows need less protein than do younger sows. Young sows should receive a protein supplement throughout gestation. Mature sows, when not too thin can safely be carried on grain, choice alfalfa, and minerals to within six weeks of farrowing. At this time some additional protein should be fed. A gallon of skim milk per sow per day will be satisfactory. If milk is not available, 1-2 pound of tankage per sow per day may be given. This is good insurance against a pig-eating appetite in the sows. A simple mineral mixture should be kept before the sow. A mixture of equal weight of limestone, bonemeal, and salt is satisfactory.

The correct amount of total feed to allow pregnant sows can only be judged by the man who is observing them daily. Gilts and thin sows need somewhat more feed in proportion to live weight than do mature sows in good condition. Somewhere between 1 and 1 1-3 pounds of grain daily for each hundred weight of the sow in addition to alfalfa hay will put the sows in good condition. For a 400 pound sow this would be from 4 to 5 pounds of grain daily.

## Rubinoff Holds World Record for Broadcasting



Rubinoff and his violin—and Chevrolet—are a combination that few, if any, radio listeners in the United States not received in their homes via the air. The famous violinist and his Stradivarius, stars of the Chevrolet Moments programs, have the distinction of going on the air from more broadcasting stations than any other program in the history of radio. Three hundred and seventy-eight stations broadcast Rubinoff three times a week, a total of 1134 fifteen-minute programs. That figures out at 283 hours, and if one week's programs were broadcast one after the other, day and night, it would require 11 days. The illustration shows Rubinoff, carrying his precious violin, on his way to a special appearance at Detroit.

## THE OUTLOOK FOR FARM YOUTH.

There are important economic, social, and religious problems facing young people everywhere today. A thoughtful analysis which applies particularly to young people of the rural South is this by Alexander Nunn from The Progressive Farmer:

1. There is no more new land to be homesteaded, as our parents and grandparents had. As Dean Dan T. Gray said of Arkansas: "From now on our pioneers are going to pioneer right here in Arkansas."
2. The world is not buying our farm products as it once did and a considerable part of the export market is probably lost for good.
3. Furthermore, the increase in population in this country is slowing down so rapidly that probably within twenty or twenty-five years our population will become stationary. There will be no need for increased farming.
4. From the economic standpoint our future needs will be more efficient production of crops through richer soils, better varieties, wiser fertilization, better management, etc.; new industrial uses for farm products; more small rural industries such as tanneries, canning plants, woodworking shops, continued decentralization of large industries which will offer new opportunities for part-time employment as well as bring the farmer's market nearer to him.

## TEXAS.

By Edna Parchman.

- \* TEXAS, dear old Texas,
- \* PRIDE of the U. S. A.;
- \* One Hundred Years of Progress,
- \* Distinguished State Birthday,
- \* We love your Flags of Yesterday,
- \* The Six you proudly flew;
- \* But the Texas Flag with One Lone Star,
- \* Endears the World to you.

## A COLORFUL SCENE ON ISLAND.

(With the sun still lights "The rise Trail".  
The isle blast of the gods is teeming,  
Even on Montauk's castled vale;  
We drift on Big Peconic Bay  
A pond of mirrored beauty  
Look! through old growths  
A wondrous glow! Ah-h-h-h!  
Approaches with a hush the vine.  
To each part of the isle (the of dawn  
Called Pomonok) its love  
And few would pause to  
Ere long with lips of past  
Of love, and kiss his darling's  
While the happy island in  
—ELOISE COOPER FULTON  
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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.  
PIONEER DEVINE LADY DIED  
HERE FRIDAY.

Mrs. Anna Marie Brieden, beloved mother of Gus J. Brieden of Devine and Frank Schwindeman of Riome, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Brieden, on Friday, July 3rd, and interment was made Monday, July 6th, in St. Joseph cemetery, after funeral services were held at St. Joseph Church, by Rev. Lambert Schiel, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. Deceased was the widow of Jacob Brieden, who died many years ago, and has lived with her son in the old home in Devine all these years, loved by all who knew her. Besides the two sons, she is survived by 7 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

FROM YANCEY.

We had a few real showers last week—creeks were out of banks, and several people had several inches of water in their homes, though no serious damage was done. In all there were sixteen inches reported in three days.

On June 30th at 8:00 P. M. Mr. Marvin Muenink and Miss Pearl Ward were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Crockett officiating.

On July 4th Rev. Crockett performed the marriage rites for a Mexican couple, Dombillo Sarabia and Nicola DeLeon. A wedding dinner and dancing were enjoyed by the invited guests.

Mr. Richard Saathoff of San Antonio visited homefolks last week-end.

Miss June Brantley and friend, Miss Mason, of San Antonio were here last Sunday, attending services at the M. E. church.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Clara Neal quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Nixon. We hope she will soon regain her strength and health.

Mr. W. B. Melton and family are enjoying a visit from friends of Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jeres. They may take a trip to Corpus Christi while in this lower section of the state.

Rev. C. F. Staben of Cotulla was here last Saturday, preaching to the Mexican Adventists congregation.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Marvin Muenink, a bride of last week, at the home of Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin. Many useful and pretty gifts were presented Mrs. Muenink.

Mr. Tom Duncan and family spent the 4th in Sutherland Springs with homefolks. Also visited at Smiley and Boerne, and report a pleasant trip.

Mr. Milton Ward of Freer came in to see homefolks last week-end, returning Sunday afternoon.

A fishing party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fasel, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kueck and son, Mr. Ed. Fasel and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Duncan spent several days at the Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Duncan and Mrs. Charlie Heilman, Jr., and children celebrated the Fourth by going to Ozona visiting relatives.

Justice of the Peace J. J. Tulloch has been on the indisposed list for several weeks, has not been able to get about much. We hope he will soon improve, so as to be able to attend to his official duties.

Miss Ellen Wilson, a student at Westmoorland, was at home for several days last week.

A Mexican child of Gregoria Moncadas died Monday morning. Several months ago a twin brother of the child passed away.

Rev. and Mrs. Crockett motored to Hondo Monday to consult a physician for Mrs. Crockett, who has not been well of late.

Mrs. Austin Ellis of Eagle Pass has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Clara Neal, for several days; also Mrs. Bert Hammer and Mr. Tom Neal were here to see their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilson and son of Cotulla visited Mr. Wilson's family for a few days last week.

An aunt of Mrs. Joe Ward, who has been a missionary in Chile for ten years, visited her relatives several days. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ward's sister, who was formerly Miss Bernice Howard.

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CHIEF JUSTICE EDWARD W. SMITH.



Short Sketch of the Life of Chief Justice Edward W. Smith, Chief Justice of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, who is a Candidate to Succeed himself in that office:

Born and reared on a farm in Smith County, Texas, where he worked as a farm hand until he was twenty-six years old. Received his schooling in the neighborhood schoolhouse. Volunteered in the Spanish-American War as a private and mustered out at the close as First Sergeant. Studied law while acting as night clerk in a hotel at Tyler. After admission located in Howard County and a year later was elected County Attorney of that county. Resigned soon after to become secretary for his cousin, Congressman W. R. Smith; after two years resigned and began the practice at Colorado City. Moved to San Antonio in 1914. Was appointed to this Court in 1920; was elected in 1922, without opposition; re-elected in 1928 by 8600 majority; re-elected, with opposition, in 1934; appointed Chief Justice in 1935. Has been on this Court 15 years as Associate Justice and 1 year as Chief Justice. Had he not been appointed to the latter office would still have four more years to serve as Associate Justice. During last three years 82 cases in which he wrote the opinion of the Court were appealed to the Supreme Court, and during the same period was reversed by the Supreme Court in only three cases, a record probably unexcelled by any appellate judge in the history of Texas.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, July 13, 1936.

The cattle and calf run Monday at San Antonio was comparatively light and price levels held fully steady with last week's close on all classes. The hog market weakened around 25 cents in sympathy with declines on other markets. The sheep market held fully steady to strong with last sales on fat lambs. Estimated receipts consisted of 400 cattle and 600 calves.

The bulk of good grade calves and light weight yearlings sold readily at \$6.00 to \$6.50, medium kinds brought \$5.00 to \$6.00 with common kinds down to \$4.00 while a few "rannies" sold down to \$3.50. Most good grade cows cashed at \$4.00 to \$4.25 with odd head up to \$4.50 to \$4.75; common to medium grades, \$3.25 to \$4.00; cutters kinds as low as \$2.50. Heavy bulls sold mostly at \$4.25 to \$4.50 with light weights down to \$3.50. No steers or fed yearlings were on offer. The outside demand for stocker and feeder calves was light and most sales ranged from \$4.75 to \$5.50.

Hogs, 300 head. After reaching a top of \$10.00 late last week, the highest since last September, the hog market opened the week Monday generally 25 cents lower than last week's close, but was very active. Good to choice 180 to 250 pound offerings cashed readily at \$9.25-\$9.75, latter top to all interests; medium kinds of the same weights, \$8.75 to \$9.25. Best 140 to 170 pound butchers, \$8.50 to \$9.25 with medium kinds at \$8.00 to \$8.50. Good to choice 250 to 350 pound offerings, \$8.75 to \$9.50. Good grade packing sows mostly \$8.25 to \$8.75 with medium kinds down to \$7.75.

Sheep, 50 head. The market opened fully steady to strong, quality considered, with last week. One lot of fat shorn lambs scaling 87 pounds sold readily at \$8.00. Odd lots of plain and aged wethers brought \$3.50 to \$4.25. No goats on offer.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

By Bess Stout Lambert.

Did Mary sing the while she plied  
Her loom or filled the water jars;  
Or hushed her infant when he cried,  
Or placed the heavy, oaken bars  
Across her door at eventide  
To keep all safe from harm inside?

Or did a secret, vague surmise,<  
A chill, foreboding sense of pain,  
Drive care-free laughter from her  
eyes  
And make her lips from smiles re-  
frain?

A sorrow that all joy defies,  
That haunts, persists and prophesies.

At evening when on hills and vales,  
The amethystine shadows fall,  
She finishes all last details  
As darkness casts its sable pall.  
Her Babe holds up His hands and  
wails,  
Did Mary see the prints of nails?

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Windham believes spring and summer cultivation has prolonged the blooming of their roses. Mrs. Windham is yard demonstrator in Hamrock Home Demonstration Club in Ellis county. Mr. Windham stated that he plowed the rose garden as often as any other crop and plowed it shallow, and during the summer he put some partially rotted straw about the plants and covered it with soil to prevent scattering. This, he believes, protects the roots from the heat of the summer sun and also helps to retain the moisture

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

In the District Court,  
38th JUDICIAL DISTRICT,  
Medina County, Texas,  
LLOYD PARSONS  
NO. 3435 VS.  
GEORGIA E. PARSONS,  
The State of Texas to the Sheriff or  
any Constable of Medina County—  
GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-  
ED, that by making publication of  
this Citation in some newspaper pub-  
lished in the County of Medina, once  
in each week for four consecutive  
weeks previous to the return day  
hereof, you summon Georgia E. Par-  
sons, whose residence is unknown,  
to be and appear at the next regular  
term of the District Court of the  
38th Judicial District of Texas, held  
in and for Medina County, to be  
held at the Court House thereof,  
in the town of Hondo, on the first  
Monday in August A. D. 1936, the  
same being the 3rd day of August  
A. D. 1936, then and there to answer  
a petition filed in said Court on the  
1st day of July A. D. 1936, in a suit,  
numbered on the Docket of said  
Court, No. 3435 wherein Lloyd Par-  
sons is plaintiff, and Georgia E.  
Parsons is defendant; the nature of  
plaintiff's demand being substantial-  
ly, as follows, to-wit: Suit for di-  
vorce on the ground of cruel treat-  
ment. Plaintiff alleges that he is  
now and has been for more than  
twelve months next preceding the  
filing of this petition an actual bona  
fide inhabitant of the State of Tex-  
as, and has resided in Medina Coun-  
ty, Texas, more than six months next  
preceding the filing of this suit. That  
he was married to defendant on the  
4th day of June, 1935, and that said  
marriage relation still exists. That  
he and defendant lived together un-  
til October 24, 1935, when he was  
compelled to separate from defend-  
ant and they have lived separate and  
apart from each other since said  
date. That immediately after their  
marriage defendant began a course  
of nagging and fault-finding without  
any cause or provocation on the part  
of plaintiff; that she repeatedly ex-  
pressed a violent dislike for plain-  
tiff and stated that she did not like  
Texas or anyone in Texas; that she  
refused without cause to cohabit  
with plaintiff; that by reason of the  
neglect by and conduct of defendant,  
plaintiff became ill and nervous and  
suffered great mental and physical  
pain, and that is insupportable for  
him to further live with defendant  
as his wife. That plaintiff does not  
know the present whereabouts of de-  
fendant. Plaintiff asks for a divorce  
and general and special relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you  
before said Court on the said first  
day of next term thereof this writ  
with your return thereon, showing  
how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of  
said Court, at office in the town of  
Hondo, this the 1st day of July A.  
D. 1936.

WITNESS, EMIL BRITSCH,  
Clerk of District Court in and  
for Medina County, Texas.

Came to hand July 1st A. D.  
1936, at 11 o'clock A. M., and publi-  
cation of the above Citation ordered  
made in the Hondo Anvil Herald.

CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE,  
Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.  
(Issued same day.) 4tc.

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Hondo, on the first Monday in Aug-  
ust A. D. 1936, the same being the  
3rd day of August A. D. 1936, then  
and there to answer a petition filed  
in said Court on the 1st day of July  
A. D. 1936, in a suit, numbered on  
the Docket of said Court, No. 3442,  
wherein Bexar-Medina-Atascosa  
Counties Water Improvement District  
No. 1 is plaintiff, and John Brooks  
is defendant; the nature of plain-  
tiff's demand being substantially, as  
follows, to-wit:

Suit to collect delinquent land tax  
due plaintiff by defendant aggregat-  
ing the sum of \$38.85, assessed  
against the following land: The West  
15 acres of Lot 65, Block 1 of the  
San Antonio Trust Subdivision of  
lands, in Medina County, Texas, and  
for foreclosure of statutory tax lien  
on said land.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you  
before said Court on the said first  
day of next term thereof this writ  
with your return thereon, showing  
how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of  
said Court, at office in the town of  
Hondo, this the 1st day of July A. D.  
1936.

WITNESS, EMIL BRITSCH,  
Clerk of District Court in and for  
Medina County, Texas.

Came to hand July 2nd A. D. 1936,  
at 9 o'clock A. M., and publication  
of the above Citation ordered made  
in the Hondo Anvil Herald.

CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE,  
Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

FOR SALE.

My place northeast of Hondo, 114  
acres, 80 in field, balance in pasture.  
House, barn, sheds, good well with  
wind mill. Apply to  
**WILLIE H. HEYEN,**  
Hondo, Texas.  
6-19-6mc.

A minister attempting a eulogy in  
a funeral sermon: "We have here on-  
ly the shell, the nut is gone."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

In the District Court  
38th JUDICIAL DISTRICT,  
Medina County, Texas,  
Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties  
Water Improvement District No. 1.  
NO. 3443 VS.  
JOHN SHANDY

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or  
any Constable of Medina County—  
GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-  
ED, that by making publication of  
this Citation in some newspaper pub-  
lished in the County of Medina, once  
in each week for four consecutive  
weeks previous to the return day  
hereof, you summon John Shandy,  
who is alleged to be a non-resident of  
the State of Texas, to be and appear  
at the next regular term of the Dis-  
trict Court of the 38th Judicial Dis-  
trict of Texas, held in and for Me-  
dina County, to be held at the Court  
House thereof, in the town of Hon-  
do, on the first Monday in August  
A. D. 1936, the same being the 3rd  
day of August A. D. 1936, then and  
there to answer a petition filed in  
said Court on the 1st day of July  
A. D. 1936, in a suit, numbered on  
the Docket of said Court, No. 3443,  
wherein Bexar-Medina-Atascosa  
Counties Water Improvement Dis-  
trict No. 1 is plaintiff, and John  
Shandy is defendant; the nature of  
plaintiff's demand being substantial-  
ly, as follows, to-wit:

Suit to collect delinquent bond tax  
due plaintiff by defendant aggregat-  
ing the sum of \$25.90; and for delin-  
quent flat rate assessments for the  
maintenance and operation of  
said Water Improvement District ag-  
gregating the sum of \$20.00, assessed  
against the following land: West 10  
acres out of Lot 31, Block 2, of the  
San Antonio Trust Subdivision of  
lands, in Medina County, Texas, and  
for foreclosure of statutory liens on  
said land.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you  
before said Court on the said first  
day of next term thereof this writ  
with your return thereon, showing  
how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of  
said Court, at office in the town of  
Hondo, this the 1st day of July A. D.  
1936.

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Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

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Medina County, Texas,  
Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties  
Water Improvement District No. 1.  
NO. 3444 VS.  
EDGAR A. WETMORE

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or  
any Constable of Medina County—  
GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-  
ED, that by making publication of  
this Citation in some newspaper pub-  
lished in the County of Medina, once  
in each week for four consecutive  
weeks previous to the return day  
hereof, you summon Edgar A. Wet-  
more, who is alleged to be a non-  
resident of the State of Texas, to be  
and appear at the next regular term  
of the District Court of the 38th Ju-  
dicial District of Texas, held in and  
for Medina County, to be held at the  
Court House thereof, in the town of  
Hondo, on the first Monday in Aug-  
ust A. D. 1936, the same being the  
3rd day of August A. D. 1936, then  
and there to answer a petition filed  
in said Court on the 1st day of July  
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the Docket of said Court, No. 3444,  
wherein Bexar-Medina-Atascosa  
Counties Water Improvement Dis-  
trict No. 1, is plain-  
tiff, and Edgar A. Wetmore is de-  
fendant; the nature of plaintiff's de-  
mand being substantially as follows,  
to-wit:

Suit to collect delinquent bond tax  
due plaintiff by defendant aggregat-  
ing the sum of \$25.89; and for delin-  
quent flat rate assessments for the  
maintenance and operation of  
said Water Improvement District ag-  
gregating the sum of \$10.00, assessed  
against the following land: 10  
acres of Lots 12 and 13, Block 4 of  
the San Antonio Trust Subdivision  
of lands, being the South 6.50 acres  
in Lot 12, and the South 3.50 acres  
in Lot 13, in said block, in Medina  
County, Texas, and for foreclosure  
of statutory liens on said land.

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day of next term thereof this writ  
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Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

A TRAGEDY.

There was a little girl  
And she had a little smile.  
She sent it to a little boy  
Across a little aisle.  
He wrote a little note,  
But he made a little slip  
And they both went together  
On a little office trip.

We read of a talking alarm-clock  
which announces the hour in a loud,  
manlike voice. It contents itself with  
merely adding a reproachful "Tut,  
tut," however, when the owner turns  
over and goes to sleep again.—Hum-  
orist.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished  
room for two girls. Apply at this  
office or phone 127-3 rings.

AN ETERNAL TRIANGLE OF  
CELEBRATED STARS.



Myrna Loy, Clark Gable  
Jean Harlow in  
"Wife Versus Secretary"

Following close upon such all-star  
hits as "Mutiny on the Bounty" and  
"A Tale of Two Cities", Metro-Gold-  
wyn-Mayer now brings three of its  
greatest stars together in the filmi-  
zation of Faith Baldwin's best-seller  
novel, "Wife Versus Secretary",  
which offers a new slant on the fam-  
iliar situation of a wife jealous of  
her husband's secretary. With Gable  
as the business-executive husband,  
Myrna Loy as his wife, and Jean  
Harlow in the role of the "other  
woman", the new triple-starred pho-  
toplay promises considerable dramat-  
ic fireworks. It will be shown Fri-  
day and Saturday at the Colonial  
Theatre.

Miriam Hopkins, Merle Oberon  
and Joel McCrea head the cast of  
the dramatic story, "These Three",  
which shows Monday and Tuesday at  
the Colonial. The story shows how  
one malicious lie almost destroyed the  
lives of three innocent people.

ALTON MUMME AND MISS LEONA  
CLARK MARRY.

Alton Mumme and Miss Leona  
Clark, a popular young couple of this  
community, were united in marriage  
in Hondo last Thursday, the justice  
of the peace of that city officiating.

The groom is an honest and up-  
right young man, being a son of  
Mrs. Otto Mumme of near Hondo.  
The bride, a sweet and likeable little  
lady, is daughter of Mrs. Ben Clark  
of near Bandera. They will live  
with the groom's parents.

The New Era offers congratula-  
tions.—The Bandera New Era.

A modern girl's hair may look like  
a mop but that doesn't worry her.  
She doesn't know what a mop looks  
like.—Chaser.

THE NEW IDEA OF CANCER.

Many Cases Can be Cured if Report-  
ed Promptly.

Bulletin No. 8.  
American Society for the Control of  
Cancer, 1250 Sixth Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

DELAYS ARE FATAL IN CANCER.  
It has been well said that every  
cancer is at first a miniature tumor  
and at that time but little more dif-  
ficult to cure than a splinter or the  
sting of an insect.

If a little cancer were as painful  
as a sting, many people would go  
promptly to a physician, and so be  
made well. But at first there is no  
pain or inconvenience. These symp-  
toms develop gradually. Suspicion  
is not easily aroused that there is  
anything serious the matter.

On the mistaken theory that the  
trouble is trifling and will disappear  
if left alone the patient often de-  
lays calling in medical help. It is  
surprising to find how many persons  
have long been aware that something  
was wrong with them before they  
have gone to a physician about it.  
But every day counts. When at last  
something has to be done, it is too  
late.

It is desirable to treat all diseases  
in their early stages, but in no dis-  
ease is it more necessary than in  
cancer. The danger is like that of  
a fire. At first there is but a spark  
which can readily be extinguished.  
As the flames spread, the fire be-  
comes more and more unmanageable.  
At last a conflagration develops and  
extinction is no longer within human  
power.

What should be done when a per-  
son thinks he or she has cancer is  
well illustrated by the case of a lady  
who is now reaching a ripe old age  
in New England. Many years ago  
her suspicion became aroused that  
she had cancer. Within an hour she  
was at the hospital demanding an ex-  
amination. The next day she was  
operated upon for cancer of the  
breast. She has been well satisfied  
with the result and has explained to  
hundreds of women that cancer can  
be cured if taken in time.

The Time to Cure Cancer is When  
It is Beginning.

If you think you have any of the  
symptoms described in these articles  
you should be examined by your doc-  
tor or at a hospital at once.

Subsequent article—"THE PRE-  
VENTION OF CANCER".

A GOOD BUY.

The Upton McGary homestead in  
the south part of town, large roomy  
house with all city conveniences and  
modern improvements in good state  
of repair is for sale at a reasonable  
price and on terms to suit satisfac-  
tory party. House situated on all  
of Lot 4 and part of Lot 5, in Block  
6, and in short walk to postoffice  
and both schools. At the price a good  
buy either for one wanting a good  
comfortable home or an investment  
in Hondo. For further particulars  
see either Fletcher Davis or George  
H. Kimmey, the agents.

HONDO LAND CO.,

If you are looking for desirable  
residence lots or acreage property  
let us show you the Barkuloo Addi-  
tion. HONDO LAND CO. tf.

Why Gulf is the Gas  
for July



THE "DOG DAYS" start in July.  
Hot, sticky days that play hob  
with your car's mileage—un-  
less you use a fuel tailored to the  
weather. If you don't want  
part of your gas to go out the  
exhaust unburned, wasted—get  
That Good Gulf in July. It's  
specially refined for summer  
driving—"Kept in Step with  
the Calendar." And that's why  
all of it goes to work, none of it  
goes to waste. Try it.

"Kept in Step  
with the Calendar"  
THAT GOOD  
GULF GASOLINE





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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

On Wednesday evening, July 8th, a large number of relatives and friends were entertained with a miscellaneous shower, sponsored by Misses Martha and Doris Mechler and Octavia and Annie Keller, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mechler on the Sauz, honoring Miss Clementine Keller, a bride of this month.

Misses Ellen and Mabel Tschirhart and Messrs. Alex Jungman, Jr., and Ernest Adam spent the Fourth of July at Corpus Christi, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jungman.

Frank J. Zerr and family, who lived at Macedonia for the past years, moved to Dunlay, where Mr. Zerr took charge of the Dunlay section of the S. P. Lines as foreman.

Mrs. R. L. Nickell and Bobby paid a short visit with their parents here. They were accompanied to Spofford by Mrs. W. H. Hawkes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hawkes, son Lee A., and daughter, Ina May, passed a few pleasant hours the past week with homefolks here and returned to Hacienda, Texas, last week-end.

Mrs. Robert Rihn underwent an operation at the Santa Rosa Infirmary last Thursday. At this writing she was getting along as well as could be expected. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Margaret Keller and daughter, Miss Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Branch Keller were San Antonio visitors Tuesday. They were accompanied there by Mrs. Hugo Bourquin and daughter who spent a few days here.

Paul F. Christilles was taken to the Nix Hospital in San Antonio Tuesday evening where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He was getting along fine at this writing.

Editor and Mrs. John C. Biediger and sons and Mrs. Josephine Biediger from here, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Luckenbach and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirk and family of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and family at Seguin Sunday. Mrs. Josephine Biediger remained there for a week's visit, while Francis Biediger, who spent the past week at Seguin, returned home with his parents.

Miss Martha A. Ahr is vacationing at Rockport.

Mrs. Henry Mangold is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Keller and son spent Sunday at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller and family were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Misses Henrietta Keller and Doris Koehler spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Loessberg were San Antonio visitors Tuesday. Misses Myrtle Hitzfelder, Lillian and Hazel Jungman were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Vincent Keller returned home last Monday after a two weeks' visit with friends at Rio Frio.

Chas. Halty from across the Medina was a business visitor in our city Monday, making the trip around by Castroville-Devine road and through Noonan.

Matthew Hitzfelder of San Antonio visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder and family were San Antonio visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Tondre are the proud parents of a son born Monday, July 6th, 1936.

Messrs. Robt. Burrell and Oscar L. Tondre from above Castroville were visitors here Monday.

Emil S. Christilles of San Antonio spent the 4th and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children spent the holidays with relatives at Fredericksburg.

Fred Jagge from above Castroville was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Walter Mitchell and son of Pearson were visitors here Monday.

Miss Evelyn Keller spent several days the past week with Miss Myrtle Bohl.

Miss Lorine Stein from Cliff and Armin Boehme from Riomedina were LaCoste visitors Tuesday evening.

August Merian, who has been visiting with his nieces and families, returned home the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chandler and daughters, Percy Lee and Yvonne, of San Antonio visited homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer and daughters spent several days with relatives at Divot the past week.

children from Spindletop and Mrs. Theresa Obets attended the funeral of Grandma Brieden at Devine Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin and daughter of San Antonio were the guests of homefolks here Sunday. Mrs. Bourquin and daughter remained for a few days' visit.

Culled From The Castroville Page. Martin Kralik of San Antonio spent Sunday here with friends.

Charles Suchs, Jr., was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre and Horace Mann from San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holzhaus of San Antonio were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart and baby from San Antonio spent the past week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Renken and family were over from Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Laurence and children are visiting with relatives at Thorn-dale this week.

Miss Ethel Tschirhart of Uvalde spent the week with homefolks here. Misses Georgia Mae and Susie Muenink and Corine Graff of Hondo were visiting here Sunday.

Ralph de Montel of Hondo spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holzhaus are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at the Medina Hospital, Sunday July 5, 1936.

Misses Laura and Catherine Kralik from San Antonio spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Biediger and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reus and baby were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Stein and children and Miss Elsie Koenig from LaCoste were visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger spent a few days at Schertz the past week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Octavia de Montel, who is attending San Antonio Business College, spent the week-end with homefolks here.

Herbert Biediger from San Antonio was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger, here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott and children of Devine spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. August Schott and children here.

Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart and children, Marjorie and Don Louis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller at LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Biediger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Williams from San Antonio attended the dance here July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rihn and son from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and family here.

Master Marshall Hodges from Dallas is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. de Montel, here for several weeks.

Mrs. May Groff and daughter, Miss Alice, and Mrs. Jim Groff and children were visiting Mrs. Henry Haller and Miss Vivian here Saturday.

Miss Clara Wiede and her parents from San Marcos stopped over here Sunday for a short visit with friends while on their way west on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mueller and family and Misses Georgia Kastohryz and Doris Tschirhart of San Antonio were guests in the P. J. Tschirhart home on the 4th.

Miss Mollie de Montel returned home from Dallas where she was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. G. Hodges and Mrs. Ivan Douglas, and also attended the Texas Centennial.

DRIVES ONE MILLION MILES WITHOUT AN ACCIDENT.

To drive a million miles is something that is rarely achieved, except by only a very few persons. To drive that many miles without a major accident is even more rare. To drive this distance without even scraping a fender seems almost an impossibility.

Yet B. W. Gibbs, a Gulf salesman of Collingswood, New Jersey, has just completed such a record. During nineteen years of driving motor vehicles in his work for Gulf, Mr. Gibbs has covered over a million miles, over all kinds of roads, regardless of surface condition, without a single accident of any kind.

This unusual record is all the more remarkable because Gulf tabulates as chargeable accidents even such minor mishaps as damaged fenders.

Gulf is deeply interested in safe driving, and is especially active in promoting safety ideals among the motoring public of America. It wants every motorist to be a safe driver, and in order to put into practice what it urges upon others, it insists that all employees who operate Gulf vehicles do so carefully and lawfully.

Do your share to reduce the number of automobile accidents in Hondo. Follow the example set by Mr. Gibbs. Drive carefully, observe all traffic laws, and above all, give the other fellow some consideration.

A woodpecker lit on a freshman's head  
And settled down to drill;  
He bored away for half a day,  
And finally broke his bill.

SKIN TROUBLES  
Cured by 15 year old prescription  
Palmer's "Skin Success"  
Demand! PALMER'S SKIN-SUCCESS Ointment

Ends Aching Sore Muscles  
For longer lasting, quicker relief, use Ballard's Snow Liniment which contains active ingredients to give a more than local action, thus bringing a surge of warmed blood to scatter congestion and more quickly soothe away the pain from aching muscles, sprains, strains, backache and lumbago. Ballard's Snow Liniment, 30c and 60c.

FLY DRUG COMPANY

## CHEVROLET SALES SET HIGH MARK.

Mr. J. B. Hancock, Zone Manager, Chevrolet Motor Company, with offices in Houston, has recently returned from Detroit where he attended an important business meeting conducted by Mr. M. E. Coyle, President of the Company and Mr. Wm. E. Holler, Vice-President and General Sales Manager. Attending this Detroit gathering were Chevrolet Zone Managers from all parts of the United States.

"The subjects covered during this meeting," said Mr. Hancock, "dealt primarily with basic fundamentals that would assure continued successful merchandising methods for Chevrolet dealers and salesmen during the balance of 1936."

Mr. Hancock continued, "The sales record of Chevrolet dealers and salesmen during the first six months of this year has set an all time high mark for the sale of new Chevrolet cars and trucks, as well as used cars and trucks that are in the hands of Chevrolet dealers. In particular, during the two months of May and June Chevrolet dealers and salesmen nationally sold approximately 265,000 new cars and trucks, in addition to the sale of over 450,000 used cars and trucks—a record never before attained by Chevrolet."

Mr. Hancock reports executives of Chevrolet Motor Company to be very optimistic about business conditions for the balance of 1936. He also commented on the increased volume of business done by Chevrolet dealers and salesmen in the Houston Zone, stating that they sold during the month of June more new cars and trucks than in any other month in its entire history.

Our policy of building a good product and then assisting dealers and salesmen in merchandising it by using modern methods has been responsible for this great sales record. Mr. Hancock expressed emphatically that the friendships dealers and salesmen have built up in each community in South Texas with car buyers has been proven by the patronage that the car buying public has given Chevrolet dealers. Friendship is one of the principles upon which Chevrolet dealer-factory relationship is built. This human interest, coupled with a constant desire to improve our methods of doing business, has resulted in a successful and happy dealer sales organization.

Economic conditions in South Texas are among the brightest in the country and at this time indications are that the months of July, August and September will be three more months of record breaking Chevrolet car and truck sales for Chevrolet dealers in the Houston Zone territory.

ATTAINS HALL OF FAME.

H. Fisher King has been awarded membership in the "Hall of Fame" of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company for the fine volume of business he has produced and the fine class of people he has written during the past three months. This presentation was made to Fisher King by Vice-President Perkins at a recent Agency meeting held in San Antonio.

H. Fisher King has just received an announcement from Southwest Texas Branch Manager O. P. Schnabel that the Jefferson Standard has shown a splendid increase in business during the first six months of 1936 over the same period in 1935. Not only is this true of the entire company but the Southwest Texas District, of which Hondo is a part, has shown a one-half million dollars increase over the first six months of 1935.

I stood before a monkey's cage  
Their funny deeds to see;  
I laughed at them a lot until—  
I saw one laugh at me.

POULTRY RAISERS.

(Important Notice).  
The annual loss in the United States from diseased poultry exceeds \$100,000,000, caused from parasites that infest fowls. Stop your part of this heavy loss and keep your fowls healthy, in the highest possible annual egg production, free from insects and parasite contamination and mount them on a paying basis with NATIONAL EGGTACTOR (Egg-tractor), the wonder parasite destroyer, poultry builder and intestinal worm remover and egg producer.

NATIONAL EGGTACTOR is nationally advertised, nationally known, nationally accepted. It has no equal and does the work. There is no doubt about it. Here is the test, the proof, and the free goods:

Take or send this special notice to your local dealer whose name appears below and you will receive a large size, \$1.00 bottle of this wonderful product, absolutely free regardless of size of purchase. One bottle free to every bottle purchased, for a limited time only. Now you can have this special inexpensive service so you may standardize your poultry in health and in production by wiping out the blue bugs, fleas, mites, lice and all intestinal worms with this wonder germ-parasitic destroyer and tonic builder and put your fowls in the field of profits.

Your money back if dissatisfied. Accept no substitute. Your nearest dealer is F. SPIKES CASH STORE, of D'Annis, Texas, exclusive local distributor for Medina County, Tex.

The  
HONDO NATIONAL BANK  
HONDO, TEXAS

Loans made on Safe and Conservative Basis to All Customers Alike

YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

FOR DISTRICT

FOR COUNTY

FOR PRECINCT

Cash with order.

FOR STATE SENATOR 29TH DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce

H. L. WINFIELD

of Pecos County as a candidate for the office of State Senator for the 29th District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce

BENJAMIN F. BERKELEY

of Brewster County as a candidate for the office of State Senator for the 29th District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District \$10.00  
For County 7.50  
For Precinct 5.00

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE 77th DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce

JOE MONKHOUSE

of Uvalde as a candidate for Representative from 77th Legislative district of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce

JOE CALDWELL

as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative of the 77th Texas Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR JUDGE 38th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce

HON. K. K. WOODLEY

of Sabinal as a candidate for the office of Judge of the 38th Judicial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 38th Judicial District of Texas, subject to the action of the 1936 Democratic Primaries. If elected, I promise to perform the duties of said office without fear or favor, to the best of my ability. Your vote and support are solicited and will be greatly appreciated.

I also want to thank the citizenship of Medina County, Texas, for the honors and favors which they have conferred upon me, all of which will be remembered with a sense of deep appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,  
R. J. NOONAN.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE OF MEDINA COUNTY.

We are authorized to announce

ARTHUR H. ROTHE

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# IN MEMORY OF JOE HENRY HORN.

Practically alone and left over from a fairly large circle of friends and contemporaries, due to his high age, a man passed out from Medina County and crossed over to the great Beyond where many of his views will be revised and the short little religious change in his spiritual existence will stand him in good stead, rectifying and adjusting many omissions and irregular modes of thinking and construing spiritual values, though much of this has been done, in our opinion, before death closed his eyes and ended a career once upon a time active and extensive, but of late confined to the small boundaries of his comely and convenient home at Quihi.

We speak of Joe Henry Horn, born on August 20, 1851, at Quihi, and descending from John Henry Horn and his mother, Maria (nee Meier). His father lost his life during a hunting expedition a few months before the child was born, and his mother, again marrying later on giving the boy a stepfather in the person of Harm Harm Balzen, and joining him with a half-brother, H. H. Balzen and a half-sister, Mrs. Toni Forst. The young boy spent the greater part of his youth in the house of Rudolph Schorobiny, attending school at Quihi under various pastors that were also teaching at the time.

When more matured in body and mind he followed the profession of a miller and was also quite active in the construction of mills. This activity led him to Old Mexico where he spent many years under varied circumstances and surrounded by many dangers and close escapes, experiences that were imbedded in his mind to the very last. There he also laid the foundation to his financial footing.

But Texas proved his main attraction and he soon returned and married Miss Lina Schulte on August 3, 1878, living with her in uninterrupted and happy marriage almost 58 years, the Rev. A. Falkenburg officiating at that occasion. The union was without children.

At that time Mr. Horn, after another tour to Mexico, and after the mill he was working in was swept away by the high waters of the Hondo Creek, had shifted over into a new profession, that of a blacksmith, establishing his smithy at Quihi and gaining quite a reputation for his efficient and painstaking work, and also for his honesty and probity in all of his business dealings. For 27 years he carried on in this activity; then, with advancing age and declining health, suffering a good deal with rheumatism, he retired and equipped a modest and convenient home where he passed the last 19 years of his life. The disabilities of old age showed more and more during the last eight years, but he held his own up to March this year, when he spent most of his time in bed. His weakness increased and his bodily organs functioned less and less, till he sank into a kind of coma during the last week or so, in spite of medi-

cal attention and the best of care by his wife, assisted by many friends. The end came on July 11, 1936, at about 9:30 P. M.

The deceased was baptized and confirmed in the tenets of the Catholic church, but in later life he drifted away from that religion and, by and by, from all religious convictions, posing, more or less, as an infidel and a leader of a band with a similar negative stand. Thus the abundance of life was greatly undermined and the influence upon others was rather detrimental for a large community. Seemingly unshaken in his stand, he resisted, almost up to the very last, every pastoral and religious guidance, and the case seemed hopeless. Yet, after a good deal of brushing away of the old cobwebs and offering a true solution to all problems of life and death and eternity, in the redemptive work of our Saviour, he seemed to have taken a resolute hold of this Saviour and, hoping against hope, that He, our Lord, would also make amends for him and accept him in the last hour, despite the fact that a long life was spent under the spell of another power. We are in hopes that the change of heart was deep and lasting and cleared the way for blessed regions.

Besides his widow, a large number of relations and friends mourn his departure. He attained the age of 84 years, 10 months and 21 days. Lord, have mercy upon us.

After a short devotion at the house, the body was laid to rest at the New Quihi Cemetery on Sunday, July 12, 1936, at 4 P. M., with many friends attending the last sad rites. May the Lord comfort where comfort is needed.

Pall-bearers were: Fritz de Grodt, Joe Balzen, Frank Schulte, Edwin Schulte, Arnold Balzen and Frank Brucks.

C. W.

## CORN SHIPMENTS PICK UP.

Assurance of a new crop of corn in this section always means an increase of corn shipments, many farmers holding back a year or two's supply and only turning it loose to make room for the new harvest. As a consequence, corn shipments for the past week consisted of six cars.

These six cars raise the total shipment of 1935 corn to 242 cars from Hondo. Several more cars of the same crop will no doubt follow soon.

Despite a dry spring the 1936 crop will surpass the 1935 crop both in quantity and quality.

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO LEASE.

Nos. 863-1317

In the matter of the Estates of Jos. Breiten and Katie Breiten, both deceased.

In the County Court of Medina County, Texas.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ESTATES:

You are notified that I have on this the 16th day of July A. D. 1936, filed with the Judge of the County Court of Medina County, Texas, an application for authority to make to J. W. McCune of Dallas County, Texas, as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease of those certain lands belonging to the said Estates of Jos. Breiten and Katie Breiten, both deceased, described as follows:

466 acres of land out of Survey No. 16, in the name of E. H. Durst, situated in Medina County, Texas, and being all the land out of said survey owned by the above estates.

Such application will be heard in the County Court Room in the Court House of Medina County, Texas, on the 28th day of July A. D. 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOE NEY,

Administrator of the Estates of Jos. Breiten and Katie Breiten, both deceased.

BROOMCORN STARTS TO MOVE.

The broomcorn season opened here this week when a buyer for John L. Denning & Co., of Wichita Kansas, bought for his company and shipped to them two cars of straw. The cars contained 75 and 70 bales respectively, and are said to have brought a good price though we haven't the figures.

The straw was bought from Hollaway Brothers, extensive growers of broomcorn. The crop here grew off well, but the frequent showers are handicapping the growers in their efforts to harvest the straw.

## FLAME.

Like a brilliant spark from heaven you came,  
To lighten our path—but for a day,  
We caught a ray of your radiant flame,  
And swiftly you sped on your shining way.

—N. H. DUNNING.

The manager of a cinema was interviewing an applicant for the position of attendant. After asking the man several questions as to his suitability for the job, he finally demanded: "What would you do in case of fire?"

"Oh," said the man, "don't worry about me, I'd soon get out.—Tit-Bits.

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## AMONG MY SOUVENIRS.

By Sarah Mizelle Morgan.

Among my souvenirs I keep  
An olden tarnished dinner bell,  
Dear relic of a yesteryear  
Of childhood days that I revere  
The woodland home I loved so well.  
Enchanted by some magic wand  
I often wandered hill and dell  
And tried to fathom, but in vain,  
(Those realms too vast for virgin  
brain)  
The secret of that mystic spell.

As I within dream-castles dwelt,  
And reigned as queen of fairy  
band,  
How often did its silvery peal  
Recall me from dream-worlds to real  
And break the charm of fairy-land!

In fancy now, I hear it ring,  
Once more in childhood days I  
dwell—  
Those days no darkness can dispel:  
Ah! sweet the memories it can bring  
That olden tarnished dinner bell.

## CAN YOU BIND THE PLEIADES?

Have you a silver bridle for the stars  
That run in harnessed splendor down  
The sky, and match their might  
Against the reins  
Of God?

Poor clod  
Half-dowered with brains!  
The stallions of the night  
Will never blench before your frown.  
Or wait, unhaltered, at your pasture  
bars,  
Or bow their necks to move the laden  
cars  
That bear your surplus crop to town.  
Or break their ordered flight  
Above the plains  
You plod.

The sod  
May yield you grains  
And bloom for your delight.  
Does this make man creation's crown?  
Have you a silver bridle for the stars?

—CLARIBEL WEEKS AVERY  
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### JOE MONKHOUSE Favors a Just and Adequate Pension for Our Aged People.

His opponent, Joe Caldwell, voted against the present Old Age Assistance Bill. This bill passed the House by a vote of 114 to 22, Mr. Caldwell being one of the 22 who opposed it. He gave as his reason for voting against this measure: "That it sets up an unnecessary and expensive political machine and should be returned to the committee for correction." (2nd Called Session, Forty-Fourth Legislature, House Journal, Pages 289, 290, 291, 292.)

This was the second called session of the Legislature whose main business was passing an old age pension as demanded by the popular vote of the people. No old age pension legislation was passed by the first called session. Had this bill been returned to the committee as Mr. Caldwell desired, the governor would probably have had to call another special session to pass an Old Age Assistance Bill. The cost of a special session is approximately one hundred thousand dollars.

How can Mr. Caldwell explain the fact that he opposed the Old Age Assistance Bill? This bill may not be perfect in all details but the needy aged people of this state are thankful for the amount of relief it has given them.

### REASONS FOR VOTE

HERE ARE THE REASONS THESE GENTLEMEN IN THE SECOND CALLED SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE VOTED FOR THE 50 CENT TAX ON SULPHUR AS SHOWN ON PAGE 156 OF THE HOUSE JOURNAL. WHAT REASONS CAN MR. CALDWELL GIVE FOR OPPOSING THIS TAX?

We voted for the Spears amendment to increase the sulphur production tax fifty cents per long ton, and when this was defeated we voted for his amendment to increase said tax twenty-five cents per long ton instead of fifteen cents for the following reasons: "The sulphur industry in Texas enjoys a virtual world monopoly. The industry in a comparatively short span of years has done a gross business of approximately Four Hundred Millions of Dollars. Their net income has been more than Two Hundred Millions of Dollars after the payment of all expenses of every character. The industry has upon a conservative estimate more than One Billion Dollars in sulphur alone, excluding the value of their plants and equipment, and are paying taxes only upon approximately a Thirty Million Dollar valuation. They have averaged a yearly net income of over Eight Millions of Dollars, and the Spears amendment of fifty cents would have cost them only a Half Million Dollars per year, which would have left them an average net profit of Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars per year. This industry has practically no competition, and less than one per cent of the sulphur produced is consumed in Texas.

"As a further reason we find from the facts produced that one company alone, namely, the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company, upon a Six Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollar investment has made a net profit of over One Hundred and Twenty Millions of Dollars. This company has paid to its stockholders more than Eighty-nine Millions of Dollars in dividends, and has a surplus of more than Thirty-two Millions of Dollars. In addition to

this the company has over two million tons of sulphur which, at \$18.00 per ton, is worth approximately Thirty-two Millions of Dollars. All of this has been accomplished upon the original investment without any increase in capital. This company has earned its investment back seventeen times, and paid its stockholders more than thirteen times.

"We feel that this industry is unquestionably able to pay this increase without detriment of any kind. They are not justly taxed, and a fifteen cents increase is just a 'noble gesture'. The old age pension must be paid, and these 'special interests' should be made to carry a reasonable share of the load, because they are making millions of dollars in profits yearly. The average person is not able to pay, and unless these 'powerful interests' are made to pay their just share, a general sales tax will be placed upon the backs of the people which is not only unfair and unjust but is a tax upon poverty. We assign these reasons because we will not vote a general sales tax upon the people under any circumstances, and we feel that if the proper tax were placed upon the special interests it would not become necessary."

MORRIS,  
HARDIN,  
DICKISON,  
SHOFNER,  
SPEARS,  
BRADBURY,  
NEWTON,  
GRAVES,  
JONES of Wise.

### HE SAYS, "Let the Natural Resources of Our State Pay the Old Age Pension."

Our present tax on crude oil is 2 cents per barrel. Mr. Caldwell voted to table a motion of Mr. Roach of Hunt which provided for a 4 cents per barrel tax on crude oil. (pages 122 and 123, House Journal, 2nd Called Session, 44th Legislature) A vote to table a motion is a vote against it. This extra tax would have raised 16 million dollars annually, 12 million of which would have gone to the Old Age Assistance, 4 million to the schools.

Mr. Caldwell also voted to table the motion of Mr. Spears to increase the tax on sulphur 50 cents per long ton. After this was defeated he voted against a bill which would have provided for a 25 cent tax per long ton on sulphur. (Pages 155 and 157, House Journal, 2nd Called Session, 44th Legislature.)

Finally Mr. Caldwell did vote for a 9 cent tax per long ton on sulphur. (Pages 154 and 155, House Journal, 2nd Called Session, 44th Legislature) He probably considers this a just tax. Joe Monkhouse does not.

Mr. Caldwell voted against House Bill No. 46 to levy a tax of 2% on carbon black. (Pages 81, House Journal, 2nd Called session, 44th Legislature) Three-fourths of this revenue would have gone to the Old Age Assistance fund, one-fourth to the schools.

JOE MONKHOUSE FAVORS A REASONABLE TAX ON OUR NATURAL RESOURCES TO PAY THE OLD AGE PENSION. HE WILL NOT BECOME A TOOL OF THE POWERFUL OIL AND SULPHUR INTERESTS.

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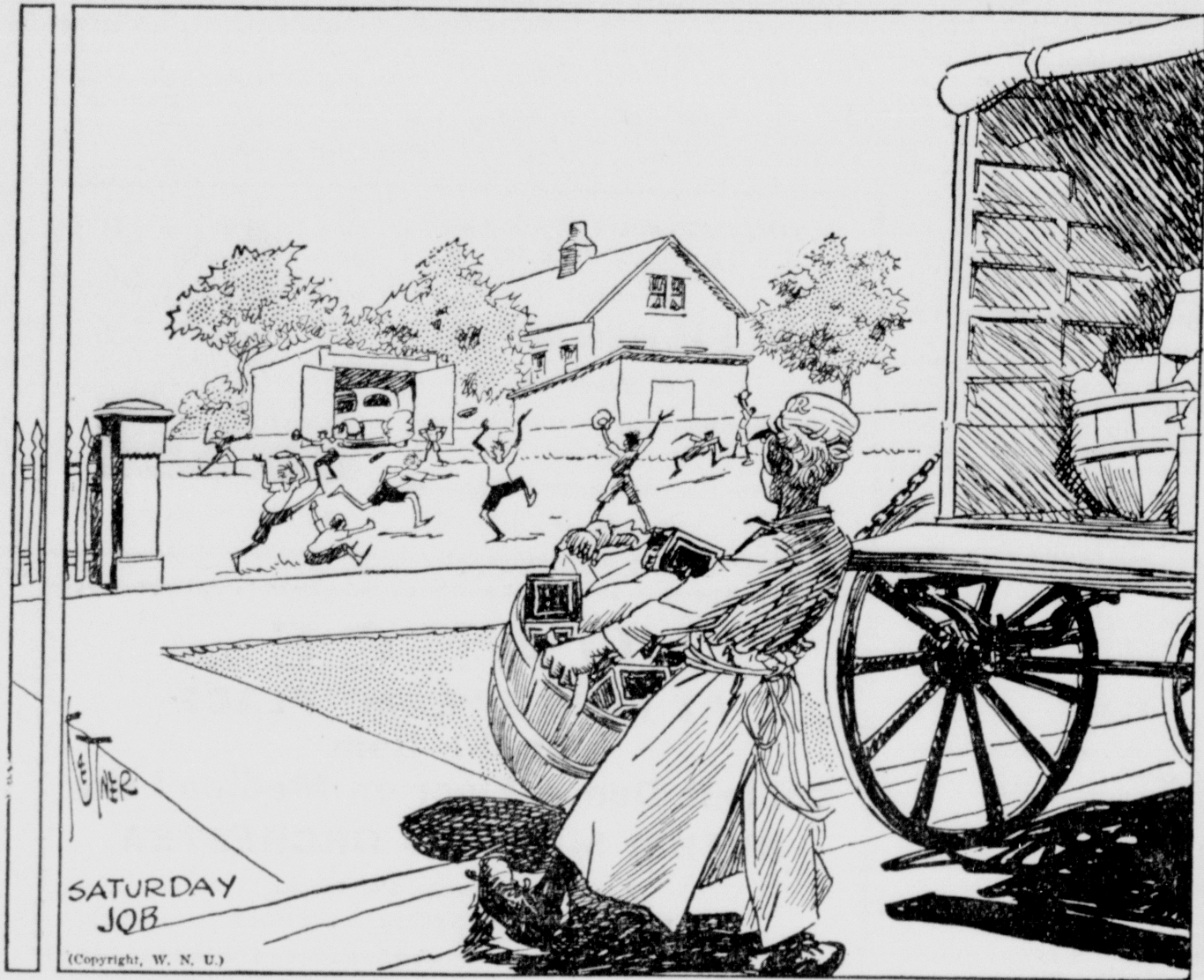
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### JUST THAT



"Don't you think I've improved in my playing?"

"I don't know; sometimes I think you have improved and other times I suspect that maybe I am just getting used to it."

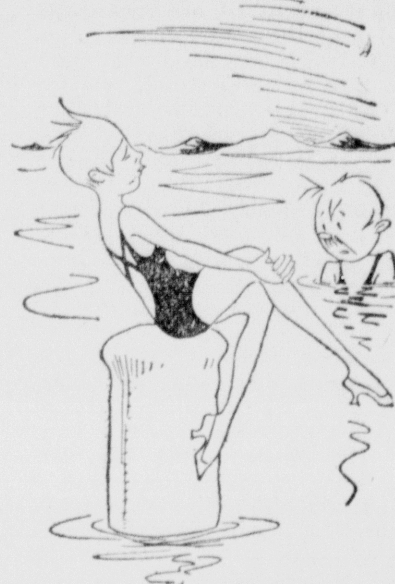
### JUST PRACTICING



"Oh, Blanche! Grace is calling for help. She must be drowning."

"Just make your mind easy. Grace is practicing up for those handsome life guards this summer."

### EASY PICKING



He—Have you ever loved and lost?

She—Oh, no; the jury awarded me \$7,000 damages.

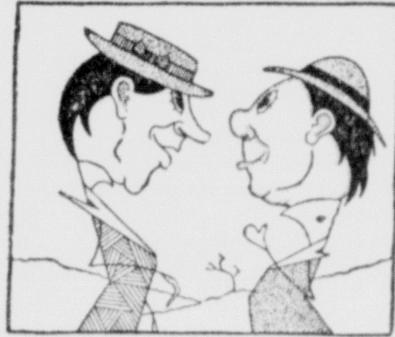
### JUST WAIT, GEORGE



"George says this is a charming place."

"And he hasn't seen me in my new bathing suit yet, either."

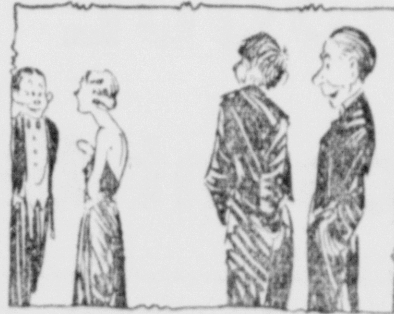
### NO PUZZLE



"Mary has the clearest complexion in the world."

"Yes, you can easily see through it."

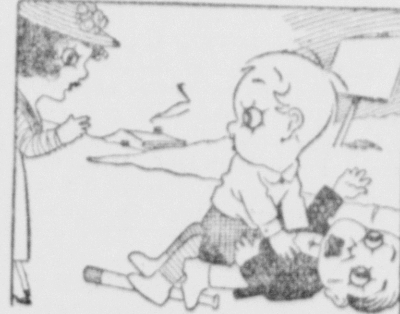
### BEFORE AND AFTER



"That woman has driven her husband nearly insane with her extravagance."

"He was dippy about her before he married her."

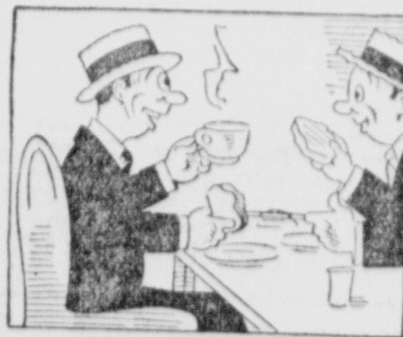
### IN THE FAMILY



"Don't you know it's wrong to fight, little boy?"

"No. There ain't a pacifist in our family."

### OH, WAITER!



"Mary had a little lamb—"

"Well, what's the rest of the combination breakfast?"

### DIET NOTE



First Boarder—We're going to have a feast tonight. I heard Mrs. Sprat telephoning for an extra slice of beef liver.

Second Boarder—Forget it. She's just taken in three new boarders.

### IN THE BIG CLASS



"So your wife has taken up golf, too?"

"Yes; our children are now golf orphans."

### ON EASY STREET



Hubby—What do you think? Uncle Frank has left us a million dollars. Wifey—Splendid! Now we can take ice all summer.

### ONE PROSPECT



He—Will you promise to marry me?

She—No; but I'd like to have an option on you until the end of the season.

### INFLATION



"Do you think many potatoes will be raised this year?"

"Well, so many are engaged in raising prices there seems little chance for anything else."

## WORLD'S OLYMPICS CHAMPIONSHIP IS AN IMPOSSIBILITY

No matter how successfully America's 400 muscled athletes compete in the 19 events against 50 nations at the Olympic games to be held in Berlin this summer, they cannot possibly hope to bring back the world's championship to this country.

If this sounds like the gloomy forecast of some modern Schopenhauer of sport, just bear in mind one fact: there is no such thing as an official Olympic games team championship.

The first six winners in each event receive medals and diplomas. Their names are inscribed on the Roll of Honor. But, according to strict Olympic rules, "there is no classification according to points." In short, no nation has ever won the Olympic games.

True, there is a scoring system, invented years ago by the press for the benefit of reporters and sports fans who like their championships nicely defined.

Under the system, ten points are awarded for first place, five for second, four for third, three for fourth, two for fifth, and one for sixth.

On that basis, the United States is defending champion, having won the 1932 Olympiad by a handsome majority.

And Norway leads the 1936 parade by reason of its victory in the winter games at Garmisch-Partenkirchen in the Bavarian Alps.

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## Beach Togs Tell New Fabric Trends

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



It is not enough that beach outfits and active sports clothes be stylish and pleasing to the eye. It is not enough that they be merely practical and utilitarian. To qualify 100 per cent to the good your sun, sand and surf and your general outdoor play-around togs must be every whit as practical as they are chic and eye-appealing.

The cunning bathing and beach suit of gay print shown to the right in the picture is just that—thoroughly as practical as it is charming to look upon. Its claim to practicality is due to the fact that the sanforized-shrunk cotton of which it is made carries the promise of non-shrinking no matter how often it may happen to be water soaked. This very modern way of processing cottons and linens so that they cannot shrink assures your bathing wardrobe all season long, which, of course, means no-end satisfaction in the final analysis of clothes logic.

Practical from another point of view too, is this charming beach and swim ensemble, in that it is one of the very new and good-looking halter bathing suits with wrap-around skirt to tie on when you go meandering down the beach as fair maidens are wont to do.

Another story of achievement in the way of combining the practical with the highly chic and attractive in sports clothes is told in the new weight-controlling ensemble that allows one to lounge about the house, play ping-pong and go about home duties while accomplishing the

magic of shelving the extra poundage one longs to discard preparatory to getting one's self into shape for that svelte like appearance in one's bathing and beach suit. This miracle-working avoirdupois reducer is pictured in the foreground. A smart gym gob suit it is, made of an exceedingly good-looking crepe-texture rubber that keeps the pores of the body open and encourages a healthy perspiration. When that happens you can start making your swimming dates for to your glee and satisfaction the pounds will begin to roll off until normal weight is reached. These crepe-textured rubber gym gobs are styled in three comfortable pieces—slacks, shorts and shirt.

Big news and no doubt about it, is the beach and swimming suit in the new and startling front page newspaper print cotton. See it pictured to the left in the group. Prints this season are noted for novelty and certainly this newspaper-print cotton captures first honors in that respect. The fitted halter top which is lined with white wool jersey for extra comfort and proper contour, buttons at the front to the waist-band of the one-piece wool-lined skirt and mailot. The separate cape has an attached hood and is lined with terry cloth throughout.

Very smart beach outfits of white pique are among the season's latest models. A stylish ensemble includes shorts, worn under a one-piece tunic that fastens all the way down the front (may be left open at will) with pique-covered buttons. A big floppy white fabric hat is worn.

Another interesting item is the hat made of pique that is nothing more than a brim which ties at the back. It is without crown and can be untied and flattened out to be washed and ironed.

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for July 19

#### SOCIAL SERVICE IN THE EARLY CHURCH

LESSON TEXT — Acts 4:32-35; II Corinthians 8:1-9.  
GOLDEN TEXT — He said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." — Acts 20:35.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How Jesus' Friends Shared.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—When Christians See Others in Need.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christians Sharing With Others.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christians and Social Service.

Social service in the early Church was a by-product of the gospel and not the gospel itself. Those who are saved by the gospel will show their concern for their fellows, especially those who are fellow members of the body of Christ.

I. Characteristics of the Primitive Church (Acts 4:31-35).

1. It was a praying church (v. 31). The early Christians for every want and need betook themselves to God in prayer. Their faith caused them to go to the living God, believing that their needs would be supplied.

2. The Spirit-filled church (v. 31). When they prayed, the place was shaken wherein they were gathered together and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

3. It was a church which had great boldness in preaching the Word of God (v. 31). The ministers of the Spirit-filled church will not offer any apology for the Bible, but will preach it.

4. It was a united church (v. 32). They were all of one heart and soul.

5. It was a generous church (v. 32). They held nothing back from those who had need. The needs were supplied from a common fund. This was not Communism any more than when the church today helps from a common fund those who have need.

6. The ministers had a powerful testimony (v. 33).

7. It was a church whose members possessed unblemished character (v. 33). Great grace was upon them all.

II. Generous Act of Barnabas (Acts 4:36, 37).

He sold a piece of land and turned over all the proceeds to be used for those in need. It is not said that Barnabas sold all the land he had. His act, therefore, cannot in any real sense be used as a precedent for a community of goods in the church.

III. Stephen the Deacon (Acts 6:1-8).

As soon as the church had relief from external troubles, difficulties arose within. Up to this time it would seem that the problems of the church were in the hands of the apostles. A congregational meeting was called, the case placed before the church, and the church instructed to select seven men of good reputation and Spirit-filled, to administer the temporalities, giving the apostles time for prayer and the ministry of God's Word. Among the seven deacons thus chosen, Stephen had first place. While engaged in his duties as a deacon, he shone into the light as an eloquent and powerful preacher.

IV. The Good Deeds of Dorcas (Acts 9:36-43).

Dorcas was a practical Christian woman. She was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did, not what she talked of doing. Her death was a real loss. If all professing Christian women would use their needles as Dorcas did, there would be more real testimony for Christ.

V. Christian Stewardship (II Cor. 8:1-9).

1. Examples of true Christian benevolence (vv. 1-5). The liberality of these Macedonian churches exhibits practically every principle and motive entering into Christian giving.

a. The source of true giving (v. 1). It is said to be the grace of God.

b. They gave from the depths of their poverty (v. 2).

c. Their willingness surpassed their ability (v. 3).

d. They were insistent on being allowed the privilege of giving (v. 4).

e. They first gave themselves to the Lord (v. 5).

2. Emulation of Macedonian benevolence urged (vv. 6-15).

a. Not as a command (v. 8). Acceptable giving must be spontaneous.

b. As proof of the sincerity of love (v. 8). Sincere love is benevolent action toward the object loved.

c. As the completion and harmony of Christian character (v. 7).

d. The self-sacrificing example of Christ (v. 9).

e. The true principle upon which gifts are acceptable to God (vv. 10-12). The motive of the giver determines the value of the gift.

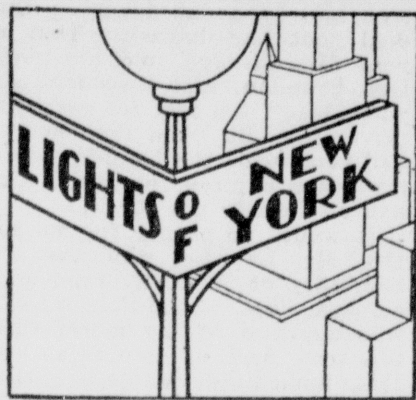
f. Every Christian should give something (vv. 13-15).

#### Philosophy of Bacon

"While a little philosophy leads away from religion, much philosophy leads back to it." The man who said this was not an outsider, but a philosopher of the philosophers—Francis Bacon—the one, indeed, on whose inductive philosophy all the science of our modern world is built.

#### Waste of Life

The true waste of life consists in the love we have not given, the service we have not rendered, the sacrifice from which we have drawn back.



By S. S. STEVENSON

Observations here and there: A Times Square window cleaner, working a dozen stories above the street, dropping his wiping cloth . . . and making a grab for it . . . Cold chills . . . A window full of 13-cent neckties . . . With ready tied bows at nine cents . . . I'd pay a lot more to be able to get that same effect with evening ties . . . No matter how hard I work, they always come out lop-sided . . . A big lobster waving a languid claw at a pretty girl peering into a restaurant window . . . The old roue! . . . Bootblacks battling over a choice position in front of an Eighth avenue vacant store-room . . . Forty-third street blocked with big busses bound here and there . . . Taxicab drivers engaged in horn practice . . . As if they could blow them out of the way . . . A bearded old sandwich man, clad in a choice assortment of rags, advertising a beauty shop.

Wall street: A messenger boy with a handful of yellow envelopes, whistling and smoking a cigaret at the same time as he strolls along leisurely . . . A young man with a black grip chained to his wrist . . . and a policeman on the other end of the chain . . . The scars in the side of the Morgan building . . . The last mementoes of the great Wall street explosion . . . Guards stopping and questioning those who would crash the gates of the Stock Exchange . . . A top-hatted broker with a red carnation in his buttonhole . . . The dignified spire of Trinity . . . George Washington atop a pedestal in front of the old sub-treasury . . . A street preacher imploring passers-by to turn to God . . . Great temples of Mammon housing thousands of workers . . . and the dingy piers of the East river.

Meditations: Wonder what became of those tokens the Interborough Transit company had made when it anticipated an increase in subway fares to seven cents? . . . Why the engineers who designed the Forty-second street station of the municipal subway, allowed only one small entrance and exit on either side of Eighth avenue? . . . Why New York taxicab drivers won't open or close doors for their passengers? . . . Why some box office men regard themselves as superior to those who pay their salaries by buying seats? . . . Why New Yorkers will risk death by crossing streets against traffic and then spend ten minutes looking at men drilling asphalt? . . . Why bank tellers don't go cuckoo counting money all day?

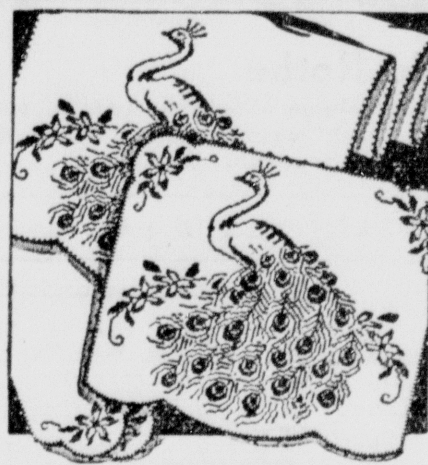
Sidewalk cafes adding a Paris touch to the old town . . . and giving patrons suds and grit along with food and drink . . . A commuter struggling through Forty-second street traffic with a big coil of garden hose over his shoulder . . . Bryant Park torn up again . . . That seems to be its natural state . . . Once it was a reservoir . . . A young man "clocking" pedestrians as they pass an empty store-room . . . Making a count for someone contemplating opening a business there . . . Helen Hayes, who in a little more than a month, will cease being Queen Victoria . . . For the summer only, however.

Tourists staring at downtown skyscrapers . . . Their clothes proclaim that they came from Europe . . . Americans probably look just as funny to them . . . The glistening fireboats moored at Pier A . . . They look as if they were straining at their moorings in their eagerness to go into action . . . The sun shining on the red buildings of Ellis island . . . Don't hear so much about that gateway nowadays . . . Idlers leaning against the sea wall railings at the Battery . . . Coast guard cutters resting at piers . . . and the funny little ferry that runs over to Governors island.

Maybe I'm wrong, but it seems to me that New York changes its character with the change of seasons. In winter, it's cold, hard, artificial. In summer, it's hot, tired and inclined to be curt. In autumn, it's rebellious, those who have been away to the shore or mountains resenting return to steel and concrete and those who have been forced to stay here through the heated term, resenting months of imprisonment in apartments and tenements. In spring, it's like a lot of prisoners released without parole or probation and inclined to be a bit boisterous over their luck. Right now, it seems to be an overgrown village, friendly and with leisure to gape at excavations, line up alongside Riverside drive and stare at the Hudson and block pedestrian traffic whenever there is a window demonstration.

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## Luxurious Peacock Motif



Pattern 1164

The Peacock's regal beauty—worthy of your finest linens—inspired this beautiful design, and is sure to inspire you with the desire to embroider his splendid image in cross stitch. You can, you know, for the pattern's a very easy one, despite its rich effect. Wool, silk or cotton floss in realistic bluish-greens and warm browns, or one color only if you prefer, will make a handsome scarf, pillow, chair set or refreshment cloth.

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Send 15 cents in coins or stamps (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth ave., New York, N. Y. Write plainly pattern number, your name and address.

### Labor and Wait

IT is easy to make a spurt, but hard to keep pegging away. Confucius taught the Chinese this lesson by a parable: "If I am building a mountain," said he, "and stop before the last basket of earth is put on top of my work, I have failed; but if I have placed the smallest basketful on the ground, and go on, I am really building a mountain." Like the soldiers of Nehemiah at the building of the wall of Jerusalem that "held the spears from the rising of the morning till the stars appeared"; so let us labor and wait, if necessary, until the stars appear.

## All Around the House



Cut out old canes in raspberry bushes when they are through bearing fruit. These canes will never bear fruit again.

Cloths saturated with polishing liquids if stored away in a closet often cause spontaneous combustion. Keep these cloths in a covered tin container.

When making pastry use only enough water to hold ingredients together. Mix quickly, roll and handle as little as possible if you wish pastry to be flaky.

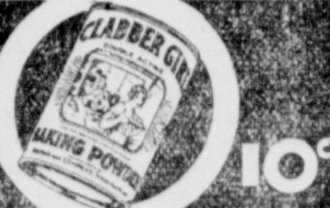
Lingerie must be tinted occasionally to preserve its dainty appearance. A faded blue garment will tint a delicate orchid with the aid of a pink dye, a pale yellow will shade into a delicate green if dipped in blue dye and a pink dye will change the yellow to a shell pink. Be sure to use small quantities of the dye for these pastel shades.

Oil or oily substances should never be used on waxed floors. They soften the wax, sink into wood and eventually darken it.

A cup of peanut butter mixed with half a cup of mayonnaise and one finely chopped raw onion makes a good sandwich spread.

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## CHIC FOR SUMMER

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



According to the modern way of thinking a costume is only as smart and correct and goodlooking as the accessories worn with it. In other words it is the accessories that make the costume and this is the challenge that fashionables must meet these times. In the matter of observing the little niceties of accessory details the lady in the picture is costumed to perfection. Her exquisitely ladylike straw hat is an exponent of smartest millinery fashion. The fur that borders the sleeves of her jewel-clasped crepe frock carries a convincing message in regard to the importance of "summer furs" in the mode. Her long simple slip-on suede gloves are eminently correct. As to the handsome bag she carries it is the accent supreme of chic.

### Polka Dots in Style.

Mannish little polka dotted silk cravats and belts are worn with soft frocks and polka dot scarfs walk out with sports coats.

## FEATHERS IN STYLE FOR HAT TRIMMING

Feathers are becoming more and more important as trimming for hats, according to Erik Braagaard, the young Danish milliner whose recently established Paris house has had unusual success.

Braagaard even makes entire hats and headdresses of feathers. He takes a single yellow bird of paradise and curves it cleverly about the head holding it in position with double bands of black velvet that cross the back of the head. This hat designer is building crowns higher and higher for morning and sports wear. The conical or thimble crowns, likewise are featured on some of the afternoon hats while others are trimmed with bunches of fruit or flowers.

### Late Offerings of Prints

#### Copy Design of Wall Paper

Some of the new prints look like wallpaper designs. Vertical stripes of flowers, massed together, are printed on pastel colored backgrounds. Other materials are printed with enormous sprays of flowers or vines in conventional wallpaper patterns. One house has applied a leaf and vine design in black organdy on a dinner dress of white organdy. The veins in the black organdy leaves are etched in shiny black beads.

### Bracelets Combine Both

#### Real Beauty and Utility

Since costume jewelry has come rushing back into style, there are all sorts of new bracelets on the market. For evening wear there are wide bands of gold or silver set with large, square precious stones. The largest center stone opens up to reveal a miniature powder compact and puff, while the stones on either side open to show paste rouge and eye shadow. The clasps of the new bracelets are small lipsticks.



# :- D'Hanis Doings :-

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1936

### CARD PARTY, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 19, AT THE PARISH HALL

Miss Sarah Koch returned home Sunday after a week's visit in San Antonio, as guest of Miss Hulda Marie Smith.

Mrs. John Koch, Mrs. Christina Rudinger and son, Bill, have returned from a visit at Eagle Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reinhardt and children of San Antonio spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhardt. Their son, Clifton, remained on a visit with his grandparents.

Miss Marie Britz is working in San Antonio, having left last week.

Mr. Ed S. Koch and son, Edward, returned Friday from visits with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bendele of Dunlay and Mr. and Mrs. George Koch of Hondo.

Mrs. Henry Poerner had as guest Sunday her sister, Mrs. Charles Tschirhart of Bisbee, Ariz., who was enroute to Dallas as a delegate of the Woman's Benefit Association.

Mrs. Regina Davenport of San Antonio, who had been the guest of her sisters here for the past three weeks, left Saturday for Utopia where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kincaid.

Oliver J. Underwood and Edwin Birk of New Mexico were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rudinger last week. They visited at CenCan Thursday, accompanied by Miss Agnes Rudinger and her brother, Randolph. Together with Sebastian Wolff and Randolph Rudinger, the young men left Friday for Jerome, Ariz., where they will visit Leander Rudinger.

Little Miss Louise Koch is spending a week in San Antonio with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams and son, Thomas, of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived last week and will make their home here.

Mrs. August Brown returned home Monday from a visit with relatives in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and children went to San Antonio Wednesday for a two days' visit. Little Miss Mary Lou remained in the city with her cousin, Miss Rosemary Albrecht, returning home Sunday.

Miss Irene Poerner left Tuesday for San Antonio, having accepted a job in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rieber visited at Knappa Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ferdie Hugeloe and son of San Antonio arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Frank Hugeloe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Poe and daughter, Ruth, of Bandera were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Koch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Koch and sons, Verner and Tyrus, and Kathryn and Wilbert Holliday spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Harvey H. Hayes and son, Jackie, of Salt Lake City, Utah, have been the guests of Mrs. Ferdie Koch for the past three weeks. They left Sunday for San Antonio, where they will visit her brother, Mr. Arthur Poe, before returning to their home. During their stay here Mrs. Koch entertained Jackie Hayes and Wilbert Holliday with a luncheon party at her home Thursday. Prizes for high tally went to Jackie Hayes and Kathryn Holliday, and for low to Elizabeth Franger and Francis Brown. Ice cream, cake and punch were served. There were 15 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nester and son, Johnny, spent Sunday at Knappa with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schawe and children. Miss Beatrice Schawe returned with them to spend the week here.

### HISTORY OF THE BURKETT PECAN TREE.

This variety of Texas Pecans, one of nature's chance seedlings, was first discovered by Omar and Joe, my two boys, in the fall of 1900. It grew on the south bluff bank of Battle Creek (Fish on State maps) at a point where the meanderings of the creek ran in a west to east course. At the time of discovery it appeared to be some 25 or 30 years old and was closely crowded by live oak and mesquite on the west, south and east and on the North, within a few feet a water elm some forty feet high stood immediately on the bluff bank, thus protecting the pecan from uprooting by erosion. Immediately, steps were taken by the writer to transfer buds to other stocks. Five buds were set the following March. The method used was what is now termed the Skin bud method. Two or three of these buds stuck, but they were set some five or six feet away from the main body of the tree used, on limbs of proper size so as to get the cambiums to match. But on account of the lack of experience I never was able to force the buds out, as the native top and other limbs were not removed.

Attempts to multiply this variety continued through 1901, 1902, and in 1903, July 14th, two buds were set on a second growth field sprout which took and forced out the same season. In 1904 the place was sold to a Mr. John Britton, but the bud-ded tree was reserved as my own. In the fall of 1905 this tree bore two nuts, and in 1906 it produced eight nuts. That year one of the buds was destroyed by a cultivator but the other survived and became the original bud-ded Burkett tree and is still standing. (At this point I wish to

Mrs. Louis Carle had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Will Ney, Mrs. Joe Ney and daughter, Della, of Hondo. Tuesday her guest was Mrs. Jack Reilly of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Zerr and Mrs. Willie Finger visited relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Finger, who has been in the Santa Rosa Infirmary in San Antonio for the past five weeks, was brought home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Currin left Saturday for Dilley, where he has taken up his new duties as Superintendent of Schools.

### FAREWELL PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finger, who left Sunday to make their home at Seguin, were honored with a farewell party Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lieber. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rath, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Langfeld, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grimsinger.

### BILHARTZ FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Koch were hosts Sunday to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz, of Biry and other relatives, when the family met for a reunion at the Koch home here. Besides the parents, other guests were: Ralph Bilhartz of Biry, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Bless and son of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poe of Freer, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bilhartz of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bilhartz and children of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lynn of Yancey, Mrs. A. G. Ryan of Baltimore, Md., Miss Norma Wurzbach and Freddie Wernette of Castroville, Mr. August Koch, Mrs. Evelyn Koch, Maurice Koch, and Raymond Houston of D'Hanis.

### LOCAL SCHOOL FACULTIES COMPLETE.

According to Mr. Paul Reinhart, president of the board of trustees of D'Hanis Public School, ten teachers for 1936-1937 have been elected.

We have the following list of teachers from Mr. J. B. Nester, secretary of the board: R. H. Couser, superintendent; W. E. White, principal; Wm. Norvell, vocational agriculture (part time at Sabinal); Mrs. R. H. Couser, Mrs. John J. Love, Mrs. W. O. Albrecht, Miss Carrie Langfield, Miss Lillian Brucks, Miss Clifford Elder, Mexican school in town, and Miss Josephine Ilse, Kincheloe Mexican school.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Seco School held last spring, Misses Josie and Sara Rothe were re-elected to teach next term.

### TRADES DAY.

At the 15th Trades Day held at D'Hanis, the following were the winners of premiums: \$5.00, Natel Jimenez; \$3.00, Theodore A. Keller; \$2.00, Mrs. A. L. Braden; \$1.00 each, Mrs. J. A. Batot, Jesus Ibarra, Hugo Broze, Richard Wallrath, Telesera Ontiveras. Special awards were as follows: 3 bottles of beer donated by Piry's Cafe, Mrs. Henry Nester; 1 crank case draining donated by Gulf Service Station, Catherine Cortez; 16-oz. jar Red & White preserves, by Rothe & Koch, Isidora Guerra; No. 2 1-2 can Red & White apricots, by Rothe & Koch, Fritz Bendele; \$1.00 bottle of Egg Tractor, by Spikes Cash Store, Mrs. A. G. Ilse; No. 2 1-2 can Uncle William's pork and beans, by Carle Mercantile Co., Rodrigue Ibarra; pound Peabury Coffee, by Carle Mercantile Co., Mrs. M. E. Nester; 3 bottles Sabinas beer, by Buckhorn Cafe, Mrs. Carl Rudinger.

correct frequent public statements which I have formerly made as to the year when this tree produced its first fruit. As I have recently had occasion to refer to legal documents as to definite dates at which certain transactions occurred, and comparing these together with other historical facts, comparing them together, I hereby revise my former statements so as to date the first nut production in the fall of 1905.)

This bud-ded tree developed rapidly, and by 1910 I had acquired a plot of ground at Clyde and decided that I would undertake to grow some nursery trees at which time I planted a gallon or so of native seed. In the Spring of 1911, I went to Putnam to get buds from my bud-ded trees and found that the widow of Mr. Britton, who had died the year before, had contracted with a Mr. Labadie of Dallas, Texas, the entire propagating rights to this tree. But I bought 25 of the buds, brought them home and succeeded in getting three of the buds to grow. Having, as I thought, lost my bud-ded tree, I negotiated a lease of five years with Mr. Y. A. Orr, postmaster and druggist of Putnam, for the exclusive right to propagate from the original parent tree, as we had agreed that three-fourths of it was on his land. This lease remained in effect until April 1915. Having been deprived of entering on the ground of Mrs. Britton to get buds from my bud-ded tree, I took the State Inspector down to inspect the parent tree. And we drove the buggy up to it and I at the same time cut some bud wood from it. In this way, apparently they were able to locate and identify the parent tree. Some two weeks later I wrote my son, Omar, who at that time lived at Putnam, to cut and send me some budwood. When he arrived on the

ground he found that the parent tree had been cut down, so that it died root and branch. That same year Mrs. Britton sold the place to Gus Brandon, and I secured a five year lease from him for propagating privileges. So from that time on I had control of the bud-ded tree until my lease expired, by which time I had no further use for it.

It would be proper for me to say that Mr. Labadie, who was private Secretary of W. J. Everman of Dallas, Gen. Supt. of the Cotton Belt Ry., was apprised of my moral right to this tree. And, as soon as he learned this, immediately wrote me that he relinquished all of his purported right, title and interest in this tree in my favor and so wrote Mrs. Britton. And this in part accounts for the cause of her enmity, as she had lost an opportunity of profiting at my expense.

Mr. Labadie had been informed by her that I had abandoned my interest in the tree. So at a meeting of the Texas Nut Growers Association held in Waco, he offered specimen nuts of the Burkett, under the name of Labadie. Whereupon Mr. F. T. Ramsey, who was present, recognized the samples and made a motion that the variety be named Burkett. His motion prevailed, and that is how the variety was officially named.

Printed proceedings of this meeting appeared in Farm and Ranch. I also have in my files letters from Labadie and Ramsey verifying the above statement of facts.

Others later became interested in this variety and made frequent visits to Putnam trying to trace the history of the variety and locate the original parent tree. Failing to find the tree they returned and circulated the report that I was a fakir-falsifier, and that I had actually taken buds from a certain other tree, located a mile or more from my place and set up a false claim.

The foregoing is only the high points in the history of the Burkett variety. I hope to have time some day to give full details.

J. H. BURKETT,  
Clyde, Texas.

### ANVIL SPARKS.

(Continued from first page.)

more beautiful than the city. The artistic and esthetic value of the rural panorama—tree and plant and bird and insect and ever changing sky—is incalculable.

2. The country is more conducive to clear thinking and to leisurely living than city. Life in the city is always geared to high speed.

3. The country offers wider opportunities for recreation than the city, if the advantages are utilized. If, however, any girl or boy is so minded that social advantages can never mean anything but those that must be purchased, such as movies, flashy parties, or commercialized sports, he or she will probably never be satisfied on a farm.—Alexander Nunn, in the Progressive Farmer.

4. The country is more conducive to clear thinking and to leisurely living than city. Life in the city is always geared to high speed.

### SHRINES & LANDMARKS.

By Clayton Rand.  
On a recent visit to new England your scribe was impressed again by the reverence the people share for their historic shrines.

The Southern states, thanks to the United Daughters of the Confederacy and others, are becoming shrine conscious.

Texas with her Centennial, along with countless cities in other Southern states, is taking a quickened interest in its history.

Rich in romance, legend and tradition, but short on historians, the South has neglected its past.

While yet there is time we should preserve our ancient landmarks for the ages as a priceless asset.  
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### NUTS ARE GOOD FOOD, BUT USE YOUR HEAD.

There are plenty of nuts this fall. The total production of English walnuts, pecans, almonds, and filberts is about 39 per cent greater than last year, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Pecans make up about 88 million pounds of the total, and the English walnut and filbert crops are unusually large.

Nuts are concentrated foods. They contain little moisture and much fat, protein, and carbohydrates. They are especially high in fat. The way to use nuts, says the Bureau of Home Economics, is to supplement other foods with them, particularly foods lacking in richness, and to add nuts for flavor and texture, but not to serve them in large quantities. People used to think they could depend on nuts in place of meat and other animal proteins. The Bureau says that although nut proteins are of good quality, to get enough nut protein at a meal it would be necessary to eat too much fat along with it.

This is because common nuts, such as almonds, Brazil nuts, cashew nuts, filberts, hickory nuts, peanuts, pecans, and walnuts contain roughly from 45 to 70 per cent fat. Their protein ranges from 10 to 25 per cent, and their carbohydrates from 7 to 25 per cent. The proportion of mineral matter is small, but unblanched almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts, pecans, and hickory nuts are good sources of iron. In general, nuts are rich sources of phosphorus and poor to fair sources of calcium. Most nuts are good sources of vitamin B, but poor sources of vitamin A.

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### QUIHI NOTES.

And Abraham rose up early in the morning . . . saddled . . . took . . . two young men and Isaac his son . . . and gave the wood for the burnt offering . . . and went to the place of which God had told him. Gen. 22:3.

A funeral procession, sad, slow and silent. Words cannot and do not tell how Abraham spent the preceding night, but we can surmise that it was sleepless, penetrating, prayerful; we can guess some of the thoughts and agonies that harrowed up his quivering soul. Not that he was doubting the motives and intentions in God; not that he feared that God had forgotten or set aside His former promises as to the boy's future history, thus proving Himself a fickle, vacillating God; not that he disputed God's right in reclaiming a gift which He had given, or His divine prerogative and authority in demanding obedience for any sacrifice. Not that. Those were foregone conclusions, settled attitudes. Different questions were tantalizing him. Did he need such a test? Had he been remiss in his love for God, growing self-indulgent, dining not wisely but too well in the gorgeous feasts of an over-fondly only son, idolizing the creature, instead of worshipping the Creator with his whole heart, in brief, loving the son more than Me? Is he in danger of drifting "gently down the tides of sleep", of being sanded and stranded for the higher realities of his religious growth, now that a deep wish of his heart is granted, now that he is apt to pin everything on the welfare of the lad, wanting no more? Questions that concern many of us. But why a test just of this terrible type to rouse him, to put him back on his feet, to set his heart right? Why this death-blow to the dearest he has, to his own heart? Has his God no other way? What a night! It was his Gethsemane. That night he also learned to say, Not mine, but Thy will be done. And he rose early—and went. A funeral procession, sad, slow and silent.

Vacation trips, and otherwise, garage. Arnold Reitzer in the Bandera hills; Miss Pauline Saathoff at San Antonio, Lester Saathoff and his folks at Corpus Christi, others on the verge of going to Arizona and to Dallas; our friend, Rev. F. A. Brachner for the present at Washington and Mr. Vernon on his way across the pond—we are glad their lot is fallen in pleasant places. Our thoughts go out with them. Home will be so much sweeter after their return.

Others have it different. Mr. E. H. Hartman is under the weather. Quite an ordeal for a man who knows little of sickness and is used to carry out his daily program without a hitch. Now and then the Lord decrees otherwise and for a good purpose.

Mr. Joe Horn has been carried to his resting place at a ripe old age and after a lingering battle with his ebbing physical strength. A large number of friends did him the last honor, braving the shower that postponed the service at the cemetery. The obituary will have details.

Announcements for July the 19th: German service at 10; Sunday school at 9; Luther League program at 8 P. M. We invite you.

C. W.

### CONTRASTS.

By Gazelle Stevens Sharp.  
I had quite an object lesson on the subject of a child's best dress one summer. My neighbor bought for her small daughter all-over embroidery for the waist and used embroidered flouncing for the skirt. She used some lace in trimming the waist and had ribbon bows and sash. This dress for the little six-year-old cost over five dollars, was hard to launder and, since the child was plump, its fussiness was not especially becoming, at least so it seemed to me.

The same season I got for my small daughter an inexpensive piece of white "lace weave". I do not know just how to describe it, but it was woven in checks, the solid part crossed by a lacy stripe. I made it quite plain, the pretty fabric seemed to need no trimming. Just a full skirt, a fringe of lace at the neck and a sash of the same material tied in a big bow at the back, as was the custom. It was suited to her form and very becoming and only cost thirty-five cents. If I remember rightly, I laundered easily with no ribbon bows to rip off and sew on, and it seemed to me, though I may have been prejudiced, prettier and more suitable than the elaborate dress of my neighbor's little daughter.

### THANK GOD FOR DOORS.

Thank God for doors that open out, On yards where children laugh and shout In sheer exuberance and joy! God safely keep each girl and boy, Outside home doors.

Thank God for doors that open in On mothers when the hours begin To cast long shadows down the street! God safely bring each member's feet Inside home doors.  
—IRENE STANLEY.

### ON THEIR TOES.

We've figured out a matter real That rare good judgment shows: The women wear those old high heels To be always "on their toes".

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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tondre and Mr. and Mrs. B. FitzSimon and children returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation spent in Mexico. They spent nine nights in the City of Mexico and also visited Cuernavaca, which is 85 miles below Mexico City. They report the weather very cool and saw several mountains covered with snow, the snow being visible all year. Besides Mexico City they also visited other important places and report a most enjoyable time.

### MARTY-BRIEDEN.

Mr. Leonard Marty and Miss Laura Brieden were happily married in the St. Louis Church on Tuesday morning, July 14, 1936, at 9 o'clock. Rev. Dean J. Lenzén performed the ceremony in a nuptial high mass.

Mr. Marty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Marty, while the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Wm. Brieden. The young couple will make their home in San Antonio.

We wish them a long time and much happiness in their journey through life.

### MECHLER-KELLER.

Mr. Elmer Mechler and Miss Clementina Keller, popular young people of the Sauz neighborhood, were happily married in the St. Louis Church on Wednesday morning, July 15, 1936, at 8:30, the ceremony being performed in a nuptial high mass, Rev. Dean J. Lenzén pronouncing the words that made them man and wife.

Mr. Mechler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mechler, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller, both residing in the Sauz neighborhood where they will make their home. The groom is engaged in farming.

We wish them a long and very happy married life.

Miss Mary Hoog, Mrs. A. Kilhorn and Mrs. Hy. Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Harry L. Fensler of Laredo was visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Groff, and son, Elmer, Monday.

Mrs. Josephine Morelas and son, C. Morelas, of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyer of Schertz were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Miss Mollie de Montel returned last week from a visit in Monterrey, Mexico.

### MAN DROWNS.

A sad tragedy occurred last Saturday about noon at the mill race below the dam when a man by the name of B. McDonald, of San Antonio was drowned. The victim was camping with friends on the river. He stepped into the water to take a bath and immediately sank. Aid was summoned at once and the body recovered but life was extinct. The remains were carried to San Antonio for burial. Mr. McDonald was 55 years of age and a railroad employee.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy on the loss of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Josephine Bendele. Also we thank all who sent floral offerings.

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And Daughters.

### CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, July 19.—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:00 A. M. Divine service at 10:00 A. M. Luther League meeting at 8:15 P. M.

K. KONZACK, Pastor.

### (POINTED) PARAGRAPH.

We all need fathers, mothers, love, long as we live. We all have much of this love—have it to give. What we've no use for we might as well lose. In camphor or lavender it's not much use. Out with it—share it—never refuse!

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

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### OBITUARY MRS. OTTO BEND NEE HAAS.

"Who knows how near my end be? Time speeds away, and comes on. How swiftly, ah, how sudden! May death be here, and I gone!"

These words are applicable every life. They also can be in a special sense to our dear sister, Mrs. Otto Bendele, who weeks ago took an active part in singing at Mrs. Schulte's funeral.

Not having been in the best of health for some time, she had to submit to an operation. Strengthened by the comforts of the Word and the Holy Sacrament, she to the hospital two weeks ago in the best mood of spirits. The operation was more serious than expected, the last few days gave fair promise of recovery when on Thursday morning, July 9, 1936, her heart suddenly broke under the strain. She passed quietly away on the morning and attained the age of years and 2 days. Well beloved enjoying the friendship of so many in our community, congregation the Ladies' Aid Society, the departed will be sorely missed.

The departed sister was one of 11 children of Mr. and Mrs. P. Haas. She was born on July 18, 1898; baptized on Sept. 25, 1900, and confirmed on August 30, 1902, and happily married to Mr. Otto Bendele on February 7, 1917. Her union was blessed with 2 daughters, Ruby and Jo Nell. Since their marriage they made their home in lay and then later here in Castroville.

Mrs. Bendele was of a deep religious nature and deeply interested in the affairs and welfare of Church and the Ladies' Aid Society. Seldom she missed our services, meetings and was ever ready for service. We lost in her a very highly esteemed friend and sister. Parents lost in her a very much daughter. She was especially and closely devoted to her mother. Faithfully she fulfilled demands of the Fourth Commandment. To her dear husband, children she was a devoted wife and mother. Before she left her home she admonished her children to miss the Sunday school, would that all mothers would follow example!

Mourning her untimely death besides the grief-stricken husband, children and parents are also brothers, Arthur, Arnold, Herbert and Paul; and five sons, Claris (Mrs. Herman Gant), Ruby (Mrs. Albert Newman), Lillian (Mrs. Charlie Haas), Edith (Mrs. Lillian Haas), and other relatives many friends.

Rev. K. Konzack, pastor of Zion's Lutheran Church, conducted the funeral services Friday afternoon and the Church Choir and the Aid Society sang at the church the grave, the Society singing favorite song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus". Interment in the Lutheran cemetery. The funeral cortege was the largest in years and the many beautiful flowers showed the esteem in which she was held.

"May God, for Jesus' sake I pray Thy peace may bless her now and here."

Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

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